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SOVIET TROOPS CROSS POLISH BORDER

GERMAN RETREAT TURNS INTO ROUT

Fifty German Divisions Faced With Annihilation

MOSCOW, January 4.

Advanced Cossack patrols have crossed the old Polish-Russian border at several points.

LONDON: The fact that the Russians have now reached and crossed the old Polish frontier of 1939 is a landmark in the progress of the war, writes Reute's military correspondent.

Whether the thrust is in the direction of Rovno north-east of Lvov or Zbaraz almost equally distant to the south-west of that town, it threatens the main line of German communications and further jeopardises the already badly compromised situation of General Fritz von Manstein's armies.

The speed of the advance almost suggests that the Germans are retiring as fast as they can and putting up the minimum of resistance.

LONDON PRESS SPLASHES STORY

The news that Soviet advanced forces have crossed the old Russo-Polish frontier is splashed under banner headlines across front pages in London's evening papers which hail it as an event of first class significance.

The "Evening Standard" says: **"The German people, when they hear of this event, will appreciate better the measure of the catastrophe, which their armies have suffered in the Eastern war."**

FROM ODESSA TO POLAND

The most significant part of General Nikolai Vatutin's advance of 150 miles from Kiev to the Polish frontier west of Olesk and Novgorod Volinsk has been the last 60 or 70 miles. These have been covered in six days since the recapture of Korosten and Zhitomir by the Russians. To enable them to do this there must have been comparatively little opposition on a front of about 50 miles.

It is evident that the Germans here have been completely routed. Their troops were worn out in General Fritz von Manstein's desperate counter-attacks and no reserves were at hand to cover them when they were finally driven from battle.

General Vatutin's left wing is also advancing almost as rapidly south-westward and must now be almost within sight of Vinitsa and the river Bug. This move is one which threatens most immediately the remainder of General Manstein's army estimated at over 50 divisions who are still 200 miles to the east.

General Manstein's constant and heavy counter-attacks may have succeeded in delaying the Russians, but only at the price of complete exhaustion of his troops and now annihilation stares the Germans in the Ukraine in the face.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow says:

General Vatutin's armies are to-day sweeping onward towards the old Soviet-Polish border which advanced Cossack patrols have already crossed at several points. This is the first time Soviet troops have been on the border since it was crossed by the Germans on June 28, 1941 a week after the Germans started their attack on Russia.

Soviet forces are to-day also sweeping forward in the direction of the main railway from Odessa to Poland. In a number of sectors the German retreat has been converted into a rout.

Russian mobile units composed of tanks and lorry-borne tommy-gunners have broken up the German defence into a number of isolated groups. Berdichev at the southern end of the frontier drive is now cut off on three sides and is completely isolated by rail.

Byela Tserkov, the pivot in the defence flank of the German Dnieper Bend lie, is being steadily outflanked n the south. In an effort to bolster up their defences here the Germans have rushed in tank and infantry reserves, but their prospects of achieving results are very poor.

It was on June 28, 29, 1941, that the Germans crossed the frontier in the Mink area barely a week after they began the invasion of Russia.

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES

Cabling earlier Reuter's staff correspondent in Moscow says:

The latest official news was that Soviet troops had pushed their offensive well beyond Olevsk, which is seven miles from the frontier. Late last night two Soviet columns were racing each other over the last few miles separating them from the border west of Kiev. One column was moving west from Olevsk while the other was less than 15 miles away beyond the rail junction of Novograd Volinsk.

Retreating before General Vatutin's men are battered and shaken units of the German left wing struggling to restore cohesion smashed by a swift Soviet drive from south-east. This drive resulted in deep penetration of hastily thrown up German defences guarding the old border. The town of Novograd Volinsk was taken after Soviet units had forced the river Sluch, roted a German group and tanks and infantry had made a massed asault. The Germans suffered heay losses. The Russians captured muh military equipment. One German battalion was wiped out in bitter batles for Olevsk. the last station on the Kiev-Korosten-Warsaw Railway. In one day's fighting over 5,000 Germans were wiped out.

ALL-FRONT OFFENSIVE

Over th whole of the Ukrainian front Genral Vatutin is keeping up his offensie and bringing a swiftly developing threat to the centre that only recenly seemed secured deep in the Germa rear. The Soviet wedge westwards has been considerably broadened and strengthened. After a rapid advnce below Novograd Volinsk, the Russians are only five miles abov the rail line westwards from Berdchev. At the same time the Red Amy is extending its southwestward eive menacing Vinnitsa, an important railway town and rendering the petion of the Bayela Tserkov garrisn still more precarious.

In White Russia fighting is going on more sowly, but no less surely. Soviet troos less than twenty miles northwest f Nevel, are steadily driving their ay through the Germans strongpoint while the Germans are counter-attcking with aircraft.

IN KIEV SALIENT

News fro the Kiev salient to-day is that Soviet troops are advancing along daily widening fronts to the west and the south, says Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow. Practically the entire ailway line from Korosten to Novogra-Volinsk and Shepyetovka on the Bedichev-Brest-Litovsk main line 70 mils north-west of Berdichev is now in Russian hands, reports the "Red Star."

This line forms base for a general advance to he west Byela Tserkov is now completely cut off from the south by a deep belt of Soviet occupied territory. Both of Nevel the Russians are avancing along railway line toward the German stronghold of Novosokolniki. Fighting their way forward by eaps of half a mile at a time, they se already 15 miles above Nevel and within six or seven miles of Novosokiliki. Several German positions were stormed this morning at the point of bayonet.

BULGARIAN COUP D'ETAT

Conflicting Reports About Overthrow Of Pro-Axis Regime

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

A Berne message to-day to the "New York Times', quoting informed diplomatic sources in the Swiss Capital, reported that Nicholas Mouchanoff, pro-Allied leader in Bulgaria, had overthrown the Bulgarian Cabinet in a 'coup d'etat'.

One report, the message said stated that Prince Cyril, one of the Bulgarian Regiment, was held under house arrest by the army.

This, the message added, lent point to reports that Bulgaria might be manoeuvring for a Government on the lines of the Badoglio one.—Reuter.

"PAUPERS," DEATHS GO UP

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

The deaths of "paupers" in Calcutta increased to 299 in the week ending January 1, from 260 in the preceding week, according to the vital statistics of the Calcutta Corporation.

Yesterday 26 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs.

JAPS ON DEFENSIVE, SAYS KNOX

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The U. S. Navy Secretary, Col. Frank Knox, told a Press Communique to-day: "The Japanese are on the defensive throughout south and south-west Pacific."

Col. Knox disclosed that a U. S. raid on December 21 on Paramushir Island in the Kurile group of Japan's home islands was successful." Paramushir island is less than 700 miles from the Japanese mainland.

NEW YEAR DAY GIFT TO JAPS

On the New Year's day one of the U. S. carrier task forces heavily hit Japanese warships ot Kavieng, New Ireland. Two Japanese heavy cruisers were hit with 1,000 lb. bombs and set on fire and both are later believed to have been breached. One Japanese destroyer was probably sunk and another badly damaged Eleven of the 20 or 30 Japanese planes were shot down for the loss of two fighters and one dive-bomber.

The Japanese raided Tarawa island in the Gilberts twice and Makin once but no damage was inflicted.

R. I. N. SUBEDAR CONVICTED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4: A Subedar of the Royal Indian Service Corps was convicted by the Special Tribunal appointed by the Central Government to try bribery cases, at Alipore to-day under Section 161 I.P.C. from taking bribe of Rs. 500 in connection with the sanctioning of a contract for supply of "ghee" to the army. The Subedar was sentenced to 2 years' R. I. and to pay fine of Rs. 1,000 in default to undergo a further term of 6 months' R I.—A. P.

GERMAN YOUTHS FOR WAR WORK

Council Of Ministers Issue Mobilisation Decree

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The German Radio announced tonight that a new decree has been issued in Germany mobilising all German youth for war purposes.

The decree states: "The Council of Ministers for the Defence of the Reich has given orders to the Reich Youth League to key up the employment of German youth for auxiliary war tasks to be carried out in addition to school tasks."

The provisions of this decree are with effect from December 11, 1943. —Reuter.

FRANCE GUARDS AGAINST REVOLT

LONDON, Jan. 4

A Paris radio commentator declared to-day that counter-measures were being taken in France to prevent a revolt planned to coincide with the Allied landing.

The commentator Robert de Beauplan said: "Changes in the Ministry of the Interior were made in the nick of time. We were on the way to anarchy. An insurrection in France which had originally been planned to run simultaneously with the Allied landing and meant to create trouble in the German rear and to paralyse the defences was beginning to take shape without waiting for the invasion."—Reuter.

Britain Denies Madeira Story

LONDON, Jan. 4: Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes: The report that Portugal has granted Great Britain facilities in Madeira, similar to those made available in the Azores is formally denied in British official quarters.—Reuter.

HARIPUR FRACAS DEATHS

PESHAWAR, Jan. 4: It is now learnt that during the communal fracas at Haripur on Sunday last two Sikhs and one Muslim were killed.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

Previous Closing	19.68
To-day's Opening	19.63
Difference	—.05
To-day's Closing	19.58
Difference	—.10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors $52 1/4; Anaconda Copper Mining $25; United States Steel Common $50-3/4; United States Steel Preference unquoted.

STOP PRESS

LAHORE, Jan. 4: The restrictions recently imposed by the Punjab Government on the writing of letters in Hindi by detenus in the Punjab jails have been withdrawn.—A. P.

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—It is officially announced that Belaya-Tserkov has been captured. Belaya-Tserkov where the German garrison had been outflanked is on the railway south-west of Kiev. The capture was announced by Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day to-night addrssed to General Nikolai Fedorovich Vatutin.—Reuter.

LONDON:—Awards to the men who sank the German battleship "Scharnhorst" in the Arctic and three German destroyers and blockade-runners in the Bay of Biscay are officially announced to-night. Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser has been made G.C.B. and Vice-Admiral Robert Lindsay Burnett, K.B.E.—Reuter.

LONDON:—American heavy bombers attacked north-west Germany today. Eighteen bombers are missing. —Reuter.

Congress Struggle Is For Power For The People

LAHORE, Jan. 3

Replying to a question at a press conference attended by about forty journalists this evening, Dr. Khan Saheb, member of the All-India Congress Working Committee, said that there was no question of the Congress accepting office unless it was given full powers. The conflict between the Congress and the British Government to-day was mainly over power. The Congress wanted power for the people and this Government would not willingly part with it.

Replying to another question Dr. Khan Saheb said that the Pathans stood for unity and freedom of India and they were with the country in its fight for independence. They did not believe in the illusion of Pakistan.

Dr. Khan Saheb replying to questions about the Frontier said that the British Government had installed a minority ministry in the Province to suit their ends and it was clear that they were playing fraud on the constitution. The Frontier people were convinced of this and believed that they could not have true democracy as long as British imperialism existed in the boundary.—United Press.

ANOTHER DEMAND FOR AMERY'S REMOVAL

LONDON, Jan. 4.

A change of policy towards India was demanded at the annual conference of the University Labour Federation in London yesterday. A resolution was carried protesting against the "reactionary policy of the Government towards India," and demanding the removal of Mr. Amery from office and the release of Indian leaders. —Reuter.

Rashtriya Vidyarthi Mandal Office Searched

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

The police searched to-day the office of the Rashtriya Vidyarthi Mandal and seized a copy of the Constitution and proceedings of the general meeting held recently.—

Kasam Nabibux, who was arrested while selling revolvers and cartridges without licence, was convicted to-day by the Sessions Judge and sentenced to three years' R.I.—A.P.

MEHERALLY'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

BOMBAY, Jan. 4

Enquiries made at the Natural Therapy Clinic, Dumballa Hill, where he has been lying show that Mr. Yusuf Meherally, former Mayor of Bombay, had heart attacks yesterday and again this morning. His condition, which is stated to be not very well, appears to cause anxiety to the attending doctors.—United Press.

Health Of R. S. Pandit

LUCKNOW, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit said in an interview that the condition of Mr. R. S. Pandit was critical on December 31 and January 1 and 2. However Mr. Pandit had good sleep last night and he was slightly better this morning.

Members of Mr. Pandit's family are expected to arrive here to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Hutheesingh are also expected.

Mrs. Indira and Mr. Feroze Gandhi arrived here yesterday.—United Press.

Hon. Mangaldas Pakvasa

The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, who on his release from detention at the Nasik Road Central Prison, was admitted in the Elizabeth Nursing Home, will be removed to the Sir Harkisondas Hospital to-day (Wednesday) at 9 a.m. Drs. Munshiff and Yodh, who have been attending on him, again examined him on Tuesday.

Petition Against Security Demand

LAHORE, Jan. 4.

A petition against the order of the Punjab Government demanding securities of Rs. 500 each from Sardar Labhsingh M. Narang, publisher of the "Pritam", a literary monthly magazine, and the keeper of the Fateh Printing Press for publishing article headed "Panjwan Dasta" (Fifth Column) was moved to-day by Malik Jeewanlal Kapur, Bar-at-Law, before Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir at the Lahore High Court.

His Lordship admitted the petition and issued a notice to the Crown directing them to show cause why the operation of the order should not be suspended till the hearing of the petition. In the meanwhile his Lordship issued an 'ad interim' order suspending the operation of the Government order.

The Government had directed the petitioner to deposit the securities by January 4.—A.P.

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ed at dawn today Formation after formation of bombers roared over the south-east coast, heading into rays of the rising sun as they made towards France.

...There were no German raiders over Britain last night. ....

United States 'Marauders' today without loss made a heavy attack on military objectives in Pas de Calais.

Yugoslavs Capture Banja Luka Prison

LONDON, Jan. 4.

To-day's Yugoslav 'communique' says the town prison in Banja Luka in Central Bosnia has been captured and 200 prisoners set free, while over 100 enemy soldiers were killed.—Reuter.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON ADRIATIC COAST

Canadian Troops Press German Line Progressively Back

LONDON, January 4.

The Algiers radio reports that violent fighting continues north of Ortona on the Adriatic coastal road as well as at the cross-road north of Villa Grande on the road parallel to that leading along the Adriatic coast. Villa Grande is less than two miles south of San Tomaso.

Canadian troops of the Eighth Army are pressing the German line in the Orsogna-Guardiagrele sector progressively back on to the powerful defences the Germans have established inland.

Snow and storms are to-day still holding up large scale Allied attacks on the Italian front, where the battle for Pescara is about to begin.

Latest reports from the front said that in the coastal sector Canadian advanced units were about one mile from the Arielli river, the first of three heavily defended lines guarding Pescara. Further inland other Canadian units which captured San Toccaso are still engaged in bitter fighting for the last few hundred yards to river crossings.

On the Fifth Army front incessant patrolling is going on across glacial, wind-lashed mountain slopes and along roaring mountain torrents and flooded valleys, reports Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:

To-day's communique states:

"LAND: Indian troops of the Eighth Army improved their positions by seizing an important feature overlooking the enemy lines. Fifth Army patrols clashed with the enemy.

AIR: The ball-bearing factory at Villa Perosa and important railway terminal at Turin were attacked yesterday by strong forces of heavy bombers. At Split and Sibenik on the Dalmatian coast, docks and railway installations were covered in an attack by medium bombers. At Prijedor in Yugoslavia a large concentration of troops was attacked. Motor transport in the Avezzano area, gun positions near Cervaro and docks at Civitavcchia were some of the targets. Seven enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day and three of ours are missing."

The "important feature" captured by the Indian troops of the Eighth Army is a dominant elevation one mile south-west of Tomaso, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Eighth Army troops are now astride the Tollo road two miles below the village after capturing the intersection, which was very hotly contested.

TOWARDS TOLLO

Tollo, halfway up the 12-mile stretch from Ortona to Miglianico is in a commanding position on the secondary road running from Chieti, 8 miles to the east to the port of Ortona. Miglianico, two miles north of Tollo, guards the junction of the road from Tollo and the lateral road to the coast.

Slogging forward along a mine-strewn and heavily defended road the Eighth Army are approaching Tollo, which, like all villages in this region, has been converted into a strongpoint to gain precious time for delaying the Allies' forward movement.

"Flying Fortresses" which raided the ballbearing plant at Villa Perosa south-west of Turin scored at least six direct hits on the main building, says Reuter's special correspondent. The factory was strongly defended. Other "Fortresses" scored at least 100 hits on Turin railway yard. Through lines in the yards have been temporarily blocked.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV ROYALIST OFFICERS JOIN TITO

CAIRO, Jan. 4: An official Yugoslav Government statement to-day says the officers of the Royal Yugoslav army stationed in the Middle East have begun movement to join up with Marshal Tito and present a common front to the Germans. An official spokesman said that 17 officers had already signed up for Marshal Toto.—Reuter.

Raidless Night For London

LONDON, Jan. 4: The Air Ministry announces, "last night Mosquitoes of the bomber command without loss attacked objectives in Western Germany."

The day time offensive was renew-

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How Nazis Guard Invasion Area

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Discussing the German defence zone along invasion coast, the military correspondent of the "Evening Standard" to-day says that in France and Low Countries there are not all the elite Wehrmacht units of toughened Germans.

In fact, he says, Von Rundstedt has the most weird assortment of Russians, Spaniards, Czechs, Croats, Poles and Alsatians and "the flat west coast in the Pyrenees and Bordeaux is covered by German divisions."

CEYLON "SAMA-SAMAJISTS" CITE GOVERNOR AS WITNESS

Charge Against Pereira And Gunewerdene Of Escaping From Custody

COLOMBO, Dec. 29.

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon and Sir Baron Jayatilaka, the Ceylon Governments Representative at New Delhi, have been mentioned as witnesses for defence, in the case, in which Dr. N. M. Pereira and Mr. D. P. R. Gunewerdene are charged before the Kandy Magistrate with having escaped on April 8th 1942, from custody while under lawful detention on the order of the Governor under the Defence Regulations.

It is recalled these Sama-Samajist leaders were recently rearrested in India and brought to Ceylon.

Both Dr. Pereira and Mr. Gunewerdene pleaded, "not guilty" to the charge and on being asked to file their list of witnesses Dr. Pereira said: 'So far as I am concerned two witnesses are very material. One is Sir Baron Jayatilaka and the other Sir Andrew Caldecott." Mr. Gunewerdene also wished to summon the same witnesses, adding: "We propose to question the very validity of the order."

The Magistrate asked the accused to file a motion and give the particular reasons why they wanted these witnesses.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka was the Minister of Home Affairs in Ceylon at the time of the arrest of the two accused. —A. P.

Nazi War On Guerillas Causes Great Hardship To People

100,000 GREEKS HOMELESS

LONDON, Jan. 4.

About one hundred thousand Greeks are homeless as a result of destruction by the Nazis in their attempts to crush Guerillas during September, October and November, according to information from Greece received in London. Many fled to hills and forests where they perished from exposure.—A. P.

U. S. Baptist Mission Taken Over

ANKARA: According to a Hungarian News Service report the Rumanian Government has dissolved the U. S. Baptist Mission in Bucharest and has turned over the property to "Rumanian Welfare Organisation".—India Press Service.

INSOLVENCY DUE TO FALL OF FRANCE

Cotton Merchants' Discharge Suspended

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)
Re. Sha Govindji Kanji
and
Sha Virchand Kanji ..... Insolvents
Rao Saheb G. N. Madiman ..... Opposing Creditor.

The insolvents who are brothers were doing business in partnership as cotton merchants in the name of Govindji Kanji and Co. at Bombay, Hubli and Gadag for the last 8 or 9 years in ready as well as forward dealings. In January 1940, when the price was Rs. 270 per candy of cotton they made a profit of about Rs. 2 lakhs, but when in May-June 1940, owing to the fall of France the cotton prices crashed to Rs. 175 per candy, the insolvents, suffered a loss of over Rs. 4 lakhs. On 29th July 1940, they were adjudicated insolvent on their own petition. Their assets did not amount to four annas in the rupee of their unsecured debts as required by Section 39 of the Insolvency Act.

The insolvents now applied for their discharge from insolvency. The opposing creditor, who is the sole proprietor of Messrs. G. N. Madiman and Sons, the brokers and financiers of the insolvents, claimed to be the unsecured creditors of the insolvents to the tune of Rs. 1,02,607-2-1. He opposed the discharge on the ground that the insolvents had continued to trade after knowing themselves to be insolvent.

After considering the report of the Official Assignee which was opposed by the insolvents, his Lordship delivered judgment holding, that having regard to the fact that the cotton market crashed in May-June 1940 owing to the fall of France, the insolvents could not be held responsible for the circumstances and ordered that the discharge of the insolvents be suspended for nine months.

Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Mankodi and Co. appeared for the Insolvents.

Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co. appeared for the Opposing Creditor.

HURS PERSIST IN BELIEVING PIR PAGARO IS STILL ALIVE!

BOMBAY, Jan. 4.

The Hurs persist in believing that Pir Pagaro is still alive, perhaps in one of his hideouts deep in the jungles notwithstanding the fact that he was tried by the Martial Law Tribunal and hanged months ago, according to the Hon. Mr. M. H. Guzdar, Home Minister, Sind.

ALLAHBUX MURDER TRIAL

Mr. Guzdar added that the trial of five Hurs alleged to have been involved in the murder of Mr. Allahbux, ex-Premier of Sind, will commence on January 15 before a special Judge at Sukkur. The prosecution's case is that there was a conspiracy by sixteen persons to murder not only Mr. Allahbux but other prominent persons in Sind. —A.P.

HOME FOR INFIRM BEGGARS

MADRAS, Jan. 4.—The first definite and active step in dealing with the problem of professional beggars was taken by the Madras Corporation by starting a special home for the diseased and the infirm beggars at Krishnampet.—A.P.

FORMATION OF FREE SPANISH GOVT.

BUENOS AIRES: A Free Spanish Government is in the process of formation by United Spanish Republican Parties now in exile in Mexico. The Government will have undoubtedly the blessings of Moscow, not for Communist reasons, as the proposed Free Government will not be a Communist one—the Kremlin is now out to back democratic movement all over the world.—India Press Service.

Russian Censors Killed In Accident

MOSCOW: Death occurred the other day in tragic circumstances of Mikhail Vasief, the Vice-Chief of the Press Department and Viktor Kozhemiako, a censor. They were killed while accompanying foreign correspondents on a trip to the front when their automobile ran over a buried mine. The foreign correspondents following the car behind escaped miraculously.—India Press Service.

NEWLY REGAINED FREEDOM OF SEAS

LISBON, Jan. 4

A Portuguese liner, which this month will demonstrate the newly regained freedom of the seas by making the first commercial voyage through the Mediterranean and Suez Canal since Italy entered the war, will take as far as half of 600 Jews of all nationalities who have been refugees in Spain and Portugal since the war.

Their journey is being organised by the American Joint Distribution Committee which is paying all expenses with money collected in the United States.—Reuter.

TWO TAGORE PAINTINGS BURGLED

SANTINIKETAN, Jan. 3.

"Rabindranath in the role of a blind 'Baul' in the cycle of spring" and "Mother and Child", two paintings by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore—were among the valuable articles lost in a burglary which took place in the art museum at Santiniketan during the anniversary celebration of the institution last month.

Both these paintings bore the Museum catalogue number as well as the Viswa Bharati seal on the back. The stolen articles also include 23 original works by the senior students of the Art Department.

The authorities have notified that suitable rewards will be given for any information leading to the apprehension of the culprit and recovery of the paintings.—A.P.

PROSTITUTION OF SCIENCE MUST CEASE

LEEDS, Jan. 4.—Effective safeguards must be established to prevent the prostitution of science to the ambitions of aggressors and tyrants, comments the "Yorkshire Post" on Mr Churchill's message to the meeting of the Royal Society held yesterday at New Delhi. "India and China are countries with a high tradition of ancient culture. They will feel little respect for the West if they observe that the West has much more to teach them about destruction than about peaceful and prosperous ordering of social life. Co-operative understanding between the West and East, will be more than ever necessary after the War, and how far we achieve it, will depend to a very real extent on how far we in the West are able to prove to our friends in the East that we are resolved to dedicate our science to forms of achievement which will bring enduring benefit to all mankind."—Reuter.

UNSTAMPED CLOTH SEIZED

NAGPUR, Jan. 4.

Unstamped cloth worth several lakhs of rupees was seized and sealed by the Nagpur police following raids of a number of cloth shops and godowns on the expiry of the time limit for the sale of such cloth. Police raids still continue.—United Press.

100,000 YARDS OF CLOTH SEIZED

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

About 300 shops were raided by the police during two days and they sealed about one lac yards of unstamped cloth. The police inspected cloth-shops till the evening yesterday also.

SEALING UP OF UNSTAMPED CLOTH IN SIND

KARACHI Jan. 4.—Reports from various District centres indicate that the control authorities at the respective places visited the shops and godowns of cloth dealers and sealed up undeclared and unstamped stocks found therein. In Karachi, too, cloth stocks are being examined with a view to fixing the prices of unstamped cloth.—A.P.

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PROSPECTUS OF
BARODA STEELS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Baroda State under the Baroda State Companies Act on the 28th day of June 1943)
(The liability of the members is limited).

CAPITAL

AUTHORISED ... Rs. 25,00,000

DIVIDED INTO

10,000 5% (Income-tax free) Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each	Rs. 10,00,000
1,25,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each	Rs. 12,50,000
25,000 Deferred Shares of Rs. 10/- each	Rs. 2,50,000

ISSUED .... Rs. 8,00,000

DIVIDED INTO

3,200 5% (Income-tax free) Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each	Rs. 3,20,000
38,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each	Rs. 3,80,000
10,000 Deferred Shares of Rs. 10/- each	Rs. 1,00,000

Out of this issue preference shares worth Rs. 1,30,500 have been allotted to the Vendor as stated hereinafter and further Directors and their friends have taken shares of Rs. 1,69,500/- consisting of 5,000 deferred and 11,950 ordinary shares. The balance of Rs. 5,00,000 is made up in Rs. 1,89,500 of 1,895 preference shares of Rs. 100 each, Rs. 2,60,500 of 26,050 ordinary shares and 5,000 deferred shares of Rs. 10/- each and same are offered to the public for subscription. To comply with the rules of Bombay Stock Exchange, not more than half the amount of the shares issued of any one class will be allotted to Directors and Managing Agents, unless remain unapplied for.

50% of the amount of the shares applied is payable with the application and the rest 50% on allotment being made.

DIRECTORS.

1. THE HON'BLE SIR SHANTIDAS ASKURAN SHAH, Kt., J.P. Chairman, Sheriff of Bombay, Member Council of State, Director Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. The Kohinoor Mills Co., Ltd., The Simplex Mills Co., Ltd., The Model Mills (Nagpur) Ltd., The Air Services of India, Ltd., Vice-President, Silk and Art Silk Mills Association, etc., etc. Mahendra Bhuvan, Napean Sea Road, Bombay.
2. SETH NURSINGDAS AGARWALLA, Director, National Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., National Screw & Wire Products Ltd., India Rolling Mills Ltd., Tatanagar Foundry Co., Ltd., Sulphur and Chemicals, Ltd., Partner, Nursing & Co., Shree Hanuman Cotton Mills, Victoria Cotton Mills etc., Stephen House Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
3. K. R. P. SHROFF, Esq., President, Bombay Stock Exchange, Director, Union Bank of India Ltd., Indian Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., Amco Ltd., Deccan Chronicle Ltd., Zoroastrian Co-operative Bank, etc., Bombay.
4. JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI, Esqr., Director Bullion Exchange Ltd., Aluminium Corporation of India Ltd., South Behar Sugar Mills Ltd., Marsland Price & Co., Ltd., Aurangabad Mills Ltd., Chairman Broach Electric Supply and Development Corporation Ltd., Vice-Chairman Amco Ltd., etc., Bullion Exchange Building, Bombay.
5. JUGAL KISHORE SARAF, Esq., Director, Dalmia Cement & Paper Marketing Co., Ltd., Cement Marketing Co., of India Ltd., Hindusthan Steel Corporation Ltd., Waterproof Corporation Ltd., etc., Partner Saraf & Sons, South Kolar Gold Mining Corporation, Maple Tobacco Co., etc., Bombay.
6. TANUBHAI D. DESAI, Esqr., Director, Devkaran Nanjee Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, Jaipur Metal Industries Ltd., Jaipur, Swadeshi Cloth Trading Ltd., Navsari, Baroda, etc. Solicitor and Agent, Federal Court, Bombay.

MANAGING AGENTS
Messrs. SARAF & SONS.
UNDERWRITERS
Messrs. JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI,
Stock Exchange, BOMBAY.
BANKERS
BHARAT BANK LTD.,
NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, LTD.
LEGAL ADVISER.
Mr. TANUBHAI D. DESAI, Solicitor, BOMBAY and Agent, Federal Court, DELHI.
REGISTERED OFFICE.
GOYAGATE, BARODA.
AUDITORS
SHAH & CO.,
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS.
BOMBAY & BARODA

OBJECTS AND PROSPECTS.

The Company is formed to carry out the objects stated in the Memorandum of Association (copy whereof together with the names of the signatories thereto is printed overleaf and forms part of this prospectus) and in particular to take over a running factory at Baroda presently known as Bharat Rolling Mills.

The said factory is equipped with upto date machinery to roll sheets and rods, rounds, squares and flats of any non-ferrous metal such as brass, copper, aluminium, Zinc, etc., where, after the metal mostly obtained in scrap from all over Gujerat and Baroda State etc., is melted and refined and is then rolled into sheets or rods to the required specification for making utensils and other articles including those needed for war purposes. There is a ready market for these products both in peace as well as war times and margin of profit between scrap and finished goods is always assured. The Company have also plans ready to go into some special lines as well which have been untouched so far in India, such as manufacture of brass and copper tubes of which there is consistent and steady demand in India and the margin therein is high.

The works are also equipped with mills to roll out steel bars, angles, rounds, flats, hoops etc., of which too there is a great demand and shall be on increase for they form the very basis of any modern construction. Another department to manufacture wires of all kinds has recently been added and it is the intention of the Directors to expand this line particularly still further and in that not only to produce large quantity of copper, brass and steel wires of which there is an overwhelming demand but also to go into the manufacture of wire products such as wire nails, wire netting etc. The Directors feel that the resources at command are ample to enable the Company to start on these lines within a short time.

The factory is running presently and the Company can manufacture Aluminium, Brass and copper sheets, rods, fitting handles, and wires besides steel bars, angles etc. The special lines undertaken will enable the Company to earn additional profits. The Directors believe that the Company should normally be able to give a good dividend on its shares both in war as well as peace times.

The future of the metal industry as a whole in India is very bright. With spread of education and desire for better living conditions, more and more use of metal articles is deemed essential and the metal industry will have to manifold itself in due course to meet the increasing demand of public in general.

RIGHTS OF PREFERENCE, ORDINARY AND DEFERRED SHARES.

The said Preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5% income-tax free per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and the right in a winding up to payment of capital and arrears of dividend, whether declared or undeclared, upto the commencement of the winding up, in priority to all other shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets of the Company. A part of the said preference shares may be issued as redeemable shares on such terms and conditions thought fit.

Subject to the rights conferred upon the preference shares as aforesaid, the said ordinary shares shall confer the right to payment of dividends out of the profits of the Company to the extent of 10 per cent per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the ordinary shares.

The said deferred shares shall not be entitled to payment of any dividend out of the profits of any year until the said fixed cumulative dividend payable on the Preference shares and dividend to the extent of 10% on the capital for the time being paid up on the ordinary shares shall have been declared and paid out of the profits of the Company earned upto the end of that year. If after the payment of all the said fixed cumulative dividend on the Preference shares and the said dividend to the extent of 10 per cent on the Capital for the time being paid up on the ordinary shares upto the end of any year shall have been declared and paid, any surplus profits shall remain as surplus for that year a dividend to the extent of 10 per cent on the Capital for the time being paid up on the deferred shares, shall be first paid out of such surplus to the holders of the Deferred shares, and if any further surplus should still remain after payment of such dividends to the holders of the deferred shares, the same shall, after making such provisions for any reserve funds and for carrying forward to the next year such amount as the Directors may determine, be divided, as to a two-third portion thereof between the holders of the ordinary shares in proportion to the ordinary shares held by them respectively and as to the remaining one-third portion thereof amongst the holders of the deferred shares in proportion to the deferred shares held by them respectively.

The said ordinary shares shall also confer the right in a winding up to payment of capital and arrears of dividend upto commencement of the winding up in priority to the said deferred shares.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION.

The qualification of a Director, other than the Managing or ex-officio or a Debenture or technical or expert Director shall be the holding of shares of the nominal value of Rs. 2,500/- of the Company held in his own name or jointly with others. Any director may act before acquiring his qualification but shall acquire the same within two months of his appointment.

DIRECTORS REMUNERATION:

The remuneration of each of the Directors shall be a sum not exceeding Rs. 100 per each meeting attended by them, as may be fixed by them from time to time and such additional remuneration as may be fixed by the Directors may be paid to any one or more of their number for the services rendered by him or them for signing the share certificate in respect of the Company's original capital or any further or new issue thereof or in Debentures or Debenture Stock issued by the Company or for any other work, duties or functions, which they may perform. Any directors shall be paid such further remuneration, if any, as the Company in a General meeting shall from time to time determine. The Directors shall be entitled to travelling allowances if they are not residents of the place where meetings are held for attending a meeting of the Company and also travelling charges for attending Company's business. Presently the Directors fees are fixed at Rs. 50/- per meeting.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The estimated amount of preliminary expenses (exclusive of brokerage and underwriting commission) is not expected to exceed Rs. 15,000/-

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION AND COMMENCEMENT CERTIFICATE

The Articles provide that the minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is shares of the face value of Rs. 1,00,000 and no allotment shall be made unless the said minimum subscription has been subscribed and an amount not less than 5% of the nominal amount of each share payable in cash has been paid to and received by the Company. The said minimum subscription has been already subscribed and the Company has obtained commencement certificate from the Registrar of Companies, Baroda on 4th December, 1943.

MANAGING AGENTS' AGREEMENT

Messrs. Saraf & SONS, Baroda, have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company by the Managing Agency Agreement dated 30th November, 1943, on the following terms and conditions amongst others:—

(a) Saraf & Sons are appointed as Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years from the 1st of December 1943.

(b) That the Company agrees to pay each year to the Managing Agents a commission of 10% on the net annual profits of the Company provided nevertheless the said commission shall be payable only in that year in which the Company is in a position to declare a dividend of at least 6% on the paid-up ordinary capital of the Company. Provided further that if the Company is in a position to declare a dividend of at least 4% instead of the said 6%, the Managing Agents shall be entitled to 5% instead of the said 10% profits. The term "Net Profits" in this connection means net profits of the Company as defined by Section 92(Ga) of the Baroda Companies' Act.

(c) The Managing Agents are entitled to nominate Ex-officio Directors but they are not to exceed 1/3rd of the total number of the Directors authorised by the Articles.

(d) That as and when Messrs. Saraf & Sons convert themselves into a "LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY" and transfer the Managing Agency to the said Limited Liability Company for the remaining period of the term and on the terms and conditions contained in the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 30th November, 1943, the Company has covenanted to approve such transfer and to execute all such necessary documents and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be requisite in the matter.

A copy of the said Managing Agency Agreement to be open for inspection during office hours on working days at the Registered Office of the Company at BARODA and with Mr. Tanubhai D. Desai at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay.

VENDORS AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

The Company has taken over the benefit of the Agreement made between Mr. Nagindas P. Patel, Proprietor of the "BHARAT ROLLING MILLS" BARODA and Mr. J.K. Saraf for the purchase of land, buildings, factory, machinery, good-will etc. at a price of Rs. 2,61,000/- to be paid half in cash and half in 5% Preference Shares. The said Agreement has been duly carried out and the said land, buildings and immovable properties have been duly transferred to the said Company by a registered document on the 7th December 1943. In consideration of the transfer a sum of Rs. 130,500/- has been paid in cash and Preference shares of Rs. 1,30,500/- have been allotted. The same includes a sum of Rs. 5,000/- paid for goodwill. A copy of the said Agreement is open for inspection during office hours on working days at the Registered Office of the Company at Baroda and with Mr. Tanubhai D. Desai 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay.

The said factory has been recently constructed by the Vendor and the value agreed to be paid represents Vendor's costs plus a sum of Rs. 5,000/- as goodwill and Rs. 6,000/- as profit and has been examined with the assistance of an experienced and senior Engineer.

UNDERWRITING & BROKERAGE

The entire issue Rs. 5 lacs by the Company has been underwritten by Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi, Bombay and in the opinion of the Directors, resources of the underwriters are sufficient to discharge their obligations. The under-writing commission payable to the underwriters is 3% on the said issue of Rs. 5 lakhs. The underwriters have agreed for payment of brokerage at 1% on the present issue on allotment made in respect of applications through any recognised brokers or bankers. A copy of the said agreement is open for inspection during office hours on working days at the Registered Office of the Company at Baroda and with Mr. Tanubhai D. Desai, 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay.

INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS.

The said Mr. J. K. Saraf is interested as a partner of the Managing Agents. As a promoter he entered into the said agreement for the purchase of the factory with Mr. Nagindas P. Patel. The said Agreement has been taken over by the Company without any profit being paid to the said Mr. J. K. Saraf. The said Mr. Jivatlal Purtapshi is a partner of the firm of Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi the underwriters. The said Mr. Tanubhai D. Desai is interested in the remuneration payable to him as the legal adviser of the Company.

VOTING RIGHT.

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every member present in person or proxy shall have one vote in respect of 5 ordinary and for one Deferred Share and that the Preference Shareholders shall have no right to vote except when dividend is not paid and is in arrears for a period of 2 months after it is due or any alteration in the Memorandum and Articles affecting the rights of the Preference Shareholders are proposed or any resolution for winding up is proposed in which case holders of preference shares shall have one vote per one share.

TRANSFER OF SHARES ETC.

The provisions mentioned in regulations of Table "A" relating to the Baroda Companies Act in respect of Transfer of shares and the right to attend, speak and vote are applicable.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Company has, after the date of commencement of Business Certificate, viz., 4th December, 1943, taken up the factory and started the working thereof, but no sales have been made and no accounts have been made up, and consequently profits have not been ascertained. (Sd.) Shah & Co., Registered Accountants, Bombay & Baroda, dated 23rd December, 1943.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares can be made upon the form issued with this Prospectus or a similar form and application moneys may be paid either in cash or by a cheque at the Registered Office of the Company in Baroda or with the Company's Bankers.

In case no shares are allotted the whole deposit will be returned and if the number of share allotted is less than the number applied for the balance will be returned.

Prospectus and Forms of application for shares can be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company and from the Company's Bankers and the Underwriters.

INSPECTION

Copies of the Agreement above referred to and the prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Baroda Companies Act may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at Baroda during office hours on working days and with Mr. Tanubhai D. Desai, 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay during office hours on working days.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PLACE OF BUSINESS IN BRITISH INDIA

The Company has not established any place of business in British India.

Dated this 23rd day of December 1943.

Sd. Shantidas Askuran.
Sd. N. Agarwalla.
Sd. K. R. P. Shroff.
Sd. Jivatlal Purtapshi.
Sd. J. K. Saraf.
Sd. Tanubhai D. Desai.

SHARE APPLICATION FORM

To
THE DIRECTORS,
BARODA STEELS LTD.,
BARODA.

I/We request you to allot to me/us the following shares upon the terms and conditions of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus:

..... 5 per cent (Income-tax free) Cumulative Preference shares of Rs. 100 each.
..... Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.
..... Deferred shares of Rs. 10 each.

I/We send to you by cash/cheque the necessary deposit of Rs. ..... Preference shares of Rs. 100 at Rs ..... per each Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 to be sent with Deferred share of Rs. 10 the application and I/We agree to accept the same or any lesser number that you may allot to me/us. I/We authorise you to register me/us as the holder/s of the said shares.

Name in full .....
(In block letters)

Address .....

Date ..... Signature .....

No. .....

BARODA STEELS LTD., BARODA

Receipt of application money.

Received this ..... day of ..... 1944 from ..... the sum of Rs. ..... being deposit of Rs. ..... per share for ..... Preference shares of Rs. 100 each/Ordinary shares/Deferred shares of Rs. 10 each of the above-named Company.

For and on behalf of
BARODA STEELS LIMITED.

N.B.—This receipt when returned to the applicant must be preserved and will be exchanged in due course for certificate of shares allotted.

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THE
BANK OF BARODA
LTD
(Incorporated in Baroda Liability of Members being limited.)
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF AND LARGELY SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA GAEKWAR

Capital Authorised	Rs. 2,40,00,000
Capital Issued	Rs. 2,00,00,000
Capital Subscribed upto (30-11-43)	Rs. 1,99,80,600
Capital called up upto (30-11-43)	Rs. 83,94,180
Capital paid up upto (30-11-43)	Rs. 83,66,280
Reserve Fund	Rs. 98,89,330

HEAD OFFICE BARODA
BRANCHES.

Ahmedabad (Bhadra)	Calcutta	Petlad
Ahmedabad (Panchkuva)	Dabhoi	Patan
Amreli	Dwarka	Port Okha
Bhavnagar	Harij	Sankheda
Bilimora	Kadi	Sidhpur
Bombay (Fort)	Kalol	Surat
Bombay (Zaveri Bazar)	Kapadwanj	Unjha
	Karjan	(N. G.)
	Mehsana	Visnagar
	Mithapur	(N. G.)
	Navsari	Vyara

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS—Interest allowed at 1/4 per cent per annum on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement.
FIXED DEPOSITS: Received for long or short periods. Terms on application.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT at BARODA. Rates of rentals on application.
W. G. GROUNDWATER,
General Manager.

1st ZENANA SHOW
Today at 1 p. m.
MEHBOOB
Productions'
Purposeful Social
NAJMA
DIRECTED BY MEHBOOB
23rd Week
MINERVA
Daily at 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
A Calcutta F. E. Release

2nd Crowded Week!
THE GAY DEVOTIONAL with a Topical TOUCH!!
JAYANT DESAI
PRODUCTIONS'
BHAKTARAJ
भक्त राज
Starring
Vishnupant Pagnis, Vasanti, Dixit, Mubarak, Kaushalya
Director
JAYANT DESAI
at
LAMINGTON
Daily 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Fri. Mat. 1-45 p.m.

AT THE HEIGHT OF POPULARITY!
RAJKAMAL'S & V. SHANTARAM'S
SHAKUNTALA
Starring:
JAYASHREE
CHANDRAMOHAN
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p. m. Fri., Sat., Sun. 1-30 p. m.
Booking: 10 to 1 & 3 to 7 p.m.
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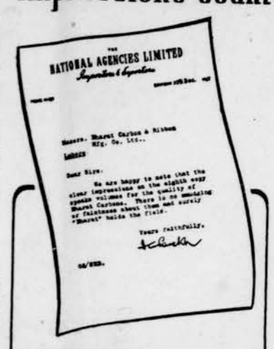
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5th HOUSE-FULL WEEK!
TOPNOTCH MUSICAL Hitting A New High!
New Theatres'
WAPAS
Bharati Devi, Ashit-Baran, Nawab.
Direction: HEMCHUNDER
Music: R. C. BORAL
Daily:— 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Fri., Sat., Sun. & Holidays at 1 p.m.
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Neem
TOOTH-PASTE
Hallo All—
Good Morning
Start your day with Neem. This contains all properties of Neem Twig. Take my Word—Its a quality paste.

FLYING on the WINGS OF POPULARITY
She
Attained STARDOM
Only to
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MEHBOOB
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NOW ON AT
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DRAWING PACKED HOUSES
Daily at 3-30; 6-30 & 9-30
Reservation:
9-30 to 12 & 3-30 to 6
Starring:
MOTILAL
CHANDRAMOHAN
CHARLIE
and NARGIS

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Shud 10, 2000
Muslim: Muharram 8, 1363
Parsi: Amardad 3, 1313
Sunrise: 8-15 a.m. Sunset: 7-13 p.m.
Hightide: 7-19, 21-08. Lowtide: 1-36, 14-18.
Municipal Standing Committee, 2-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Death occurred at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, of Manchershaw Dossabhai Randeria, son of late Dossabhai Framji Randeria and brother of late Perojshaw, Kaikhashru, Hormazshaw, Jehangirshaw, Nadirshaw and Bachubai Naoroji Khandalawala. Funeral at Khetwadi Back Road, Randeria's Bungalow, to-day (Wednesday) at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.).

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and answer meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: On "The Significance of Zarathushtrian Ceremonies" in Gujarati, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opposite Churchgate Station.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Friday (7th Jan.) will be a Post Office holiday on account of Moharrum.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN SEWAPREMI MANDAL: At the annual general meeting, office-bearers were elected: Mr. Jeshtaram S. Kapadia (solicitor), was elected President and Mr. Premraj T. Varma as Vice-President.

ALL-INDIA DANCING CONFERENCE: An 'All-India Dancing Conference' is being organised at Indore in February 1944.

Please write for details to Messrs. P. A. Gawade and P. A. Kalele, Organizing Secretaries, A.-I. D. C., Indore.

SPEECHES ON PAKISTAN

A Pakistan Conference will be held in Bhuj Mohalla (Zackaria Musjid Street) to-day (Tuesday) at 10 p.m.

Molanas Molvi Gulam Fazal Saheb Molvi Zahur Ahmed Bugvi, Molvi Karam Ali, Molvi Mohamed Ahmed Sabri, and Molvi Mohamed Bakhsh Mublig Islam, will speak.

NEW RATIONING ORDERS

Consequential upon Government's decision to ration Barley in Bombay City and the suburban rationed areas from January 9, the Government of Bombay has issued orders:

(1) freezing stocks of Barley flour in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District if the stocks exceed 10 Bengal Maunds;

(2) directing that every person in charge of a roller flour mill shall extract or cause to be extracted bran from Barley ground in such mill in quantities the weight of which is not less than 18 per cent and not more than 20 per cent of the weight of Barley so ground at any time; and

(3) directing that the flour mills situated within the limits of Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District shall not manufacture any kind of Barley flour other than wholemeal Barley flour.

BAJRI PREPARATIONS

Demonstration in the preparation of bajri recipes and of 'chapatis' from mixed barley-wheat flour will be given at the following place: Thursday, January 6—Vanita Visharam English School, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

SAVARKAR'S MESSAGE TO BOSE FAMILY

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Mr. V. D. Savarkar has sent a wire to Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerji, Acting President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, requesting him to convey to the Bose family his sincere condolence on the death of the mother of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.—United Press.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION—BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay. The Mission has been conducting relief operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 21 other far off districts.

The Mission most thankfully acknowledges the following generous donation for the above cause:—Sheth Veeramal Parasuram Rs. 501; Sheth Naraindas Paramananda Rs. 501; Sheth Pokerdas Meghraj Rs. 501; The Staff and Students of Sydenham College Rs. 501.

The total receipt upto 31st December Rs. 4,18,481-15-9.

Gram-Seva Sammelan

Under the auspices of the Central Rural Uplift Association (Registered name: Madhyavarti Gramseva Mandal) Bombay, a conference of rural reconstruction workers and sympathisers was held in Girgaum Brahman Sabha, on Saturday and Sunday. The Conference was presided over by Mr. Balukaka Kanitkar alias Sevak Sevanand of Poona, who in his presidential address made a stirring appeal to the educated youth of the country to take up immediately the task of educating the masses, and of Rural Development in all its branches, by settling themselves in villages.

Tapaswi Babasaheb Paranjape moving the resolution on the necessity of extending the powers of Grampanchayats, referred to his experiences in the actual working of Grampanchayats.

The Rural Development Workers especially Mr. Nagpurkar of Poona, Mr Deshingkar of Shirol (Kolhapur State) and Mr. Korlekar, of Uran (Kolaba) and others fully discussed the possibilities, ways, and means of extending rural reconstruction work.

Messages wishing the Conference every success were received from Shrimant Rajasaheb of Aundh, Sir C. D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, and many others

HEALTH, HOME AND SOCIAL WELFARE EXHIBITION: Under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Association a Health, Home and Social Welfare Exhibition will be held at the St. Xavier's School Hall during the last week of January. The Health Section will be organised by the Health Department of Bombay Municipality and the Home and Social Welfare sections will be organised by the members and helpers of the Association.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—
Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed Full of Vim and Vigour.
Your liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blouts up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.
A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those famous Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red package. Refuse anything else.

KENYA INDIANS' RESENTMENT

Budget Speech By K. R Paroo

Addressing the Budget Session of the Kenya Legislative Council on November 16 last, the Hon. Mr. K. R. Paroo observed that as the colour bar continued to exist and as the community was not allowed to share in the responsibility of administration, Indians got scanty opportunities to come into social contact with the administrators and questions affecting Indians were not appreciated by Government officials.

DISCRIMINATION

Referring to discriminatory restrictions in civil service, settlement, etc., Mr. Paroo remarked: "The opportunities of employments, rates of remuneration and chances of promotion in the civil service in the country are based on one's colour and not on one's ability or merit." He urged Government to issue trading licences to applicants who have held trading licences for an aggregate period of five years in the colony without having to apply for licence to the Provincial Traders' Licencing Committee.

INDIANS' RESENTMENT

Voicing the feeling of the Indian trading community that the Imports Control Department is guided and influenced by the European Group Advisers, he suggested the grant of import licences on the basis of 1937-1941 importations, and the appointment of Indian Joint Advisers to the present European Group Advisors and vice versa.

Concluding, Mr. Paroo, while assuring the Indian community's loyalty and support to the Allies, remarked that European treated Indians with undisguised contempt and had started the racial controversies in the press and on the platform thus causing resentment in the minds of the Indian public. Indians in Kenya numbered 70,000, with perhaps an equal number in the adjoining territories, and he warned the authorities that "those who believe in 'live but not to let live' are under a great illusion. We Indians are here and will remain here, whatever may come."

Inter-Caste Marriage

The marriage of Miss Kamal Honavar, daughter of Mr. Pandurang Rama Rao Honavar, with Mr. Chintaman Patwardhan, son of Mr. Narayan Rao Patwardhan of Ratnagiri, was solemnized on Friday, 31st December, 1943, at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwady Road, Bombay. The bride and the bridegroom belong to Saraswat and Chitpavan Brahmin communities respectively. The marriage was performed under Vedic rites and had previously been registered under the Civil Marriage Act. The bride is a trained nurse and midwife and the bridegroom is Labour Officer in the Scindia Steam Company.

GOVERNMENT'S ORDER RE: SUB-LETTING

Some months ago an amendment was made in the Bombay Rent Restriction Order for the purpose of checking the practice of tenants subletting their accommodation at exorbitant rates—a practice which not only defeated to this extent the purpose of the order, but was also injurious to the interests of landlords.

It has now come to the notice of the Government that this amendment has in certain instances enabled landlords to attempt to eject tenants wishing to sub-let accommodation which they would have been entitled to sublet but for the existence of this amendment and without any view of deriving profit.

A further amendment has therefore been made by which such sub-letting will be possible provided intimation is given to the landlord and the rent charged does not exceed the standard rent.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FEATS AT ST. XAVIER'S HALL

There was a large gathering on New Year evening at St. Xavier's Theatrical Hall when an attractive Physical Culture and Variety Entertainment was held under the presidency of Mr. I. H. Taunton, I. C. S. C. I. E., Adviser to the Governor.

The entertainment was given in aid of the Modern Health Home. The programme consisted of various physical culture feats performed by several institutions of the city. The most outstanding items which were much appreciated by the audience were the muscle control by Prof. K. V. Iyer. He displayed the various Sandow positions of Roman, Greek and other famous status. Prof. Aranje also gave a good performance of iron bar lifting with one hand and at the same time carrying men and boys on the back and arms respectively.

The most interesting item was the selection of well-built men of Bombay called "Mr. Bombay" from among the amateur physical culturists. There were representatives of different communities. Messrs. M. G. Kamat and N. D. Shroff were the two winners. A young boy, Ahmed Mustafa weighing 50 lbs. and aged 4 years 4 months was able to break a chain by his teeth, and also to pull a Rolls Royce Children's car with four men seated in it with his teeth.

2 GRANTHAS KILLED IN HARIPUR FRACAS

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 4: Six arrests have so far been made in connection with the fracas at Haripur on Sunday last, according to a report received here. The details of the incident show that after the departure of the Deputy Commissioner for Abbottabad, a Muslim crowd from the adjoining villages raided the old Singh Sabha Gurdwara at Haripur, where the Sikh Procession in connection with Guru Gobindsingh's birthday had terminated.

The mob is alleged to have set fire to the Gurdwara and killed the Granthi. The mob then marched towards Gurdwara Baba Tarasingh and is alleged to have murdered the Granthi, Baba Tarasingh.

The crowd is further alleged to have raided certain shops in the Mandi. The situation is now well in hand and no further incident has been reported.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Premier of the Frontier Provinces, accompanied by Sardar Ajit Singh, the Sikh Minister, has arrived at Haripur.—A. P.

World's Record Bull Fetches £3,570!

One of the leading automobile and aircraft manufacturers in Great Britain—Sir William Rootes, K. B. E.—has just acquired Antonio III of Toadsmoor, which has taken its place in Sir William's herd on his 3,000 acre Estate at Stype, near Marlborough. This splendid animal has been well described as the world's record bull, for not only has it behind it a wonderful milk record but—and this is especially valuable in countries where the sunshine is limited—the milk possesses a particularly high butter fat content.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE

MADRAS, Jan. 4.

The Executive Committee of the Reception Committee of the A.I.N.E.C., met to-day at the Gemini Studios when it was resolved that the Standing Committee should meet at Kasturi Buildings on the 9th at 11-30 a.m. and that the open session of the Conference be held at the Gemini Studio at 2-30 p.m. on the 10th and the subsequent days.

Mr. Ramanath Goenka, Convener, will be grateful if members will intimate to him as early as possible the time of their arrival and also if they want any arrangements to be made for their stay in Madras.—A.P.

ALLAHABAD: A matrimonial suit by the District Magistrate of Mainpuri, Mr. Thomas Bigham Crossley, I. C. S., for dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Crossley was heard on Monday by Mr. Justice Hamilton of the Allahabad High Court. The co-respondent in the case was Mr. A. D. Dixon, I. C. S., formerly District Magistrate of Allahabad and now District Magistrate of Aligarh. Judgment was reserved.

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'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No earnest prayer, no self-denying aspiration, no sincere battling with falsehood and ignorance, can ever under God's Providence, end in failure. The methods may have to be changed, but the struggle is ever the same, and none need despair. It is not the gains that you make outside of you, it is not what you have, but what you yourselves become, that makes or mars a man's or a nation's destiny.—Mahadev Govind Ranade.

The Bombay Chronicle

A FRIEND'S WARNING

The Indian conferences of the last few days seem to have made little impression on the British public, to judge from their press comments cabled to India. As was to be expected, the papers make capital of the sharp difference between the resolutions of the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha. Referring to these, the "Times" says: "There apparently in a nutshell is the irresoluble problem for which politicians from all camps have never grown tired of blaming the British Government." The paper seems to think that the dead-lock must inevitably continue till these two bodies come to a settlement and that the British Government have no responsibility whatever in the matter. The papers are discreetly silent on the fact that the leaders of the Congress, which is by general consent the most representative body in the country, are jailed and prevented from making any negotiations for a settlement with other parties. Yet this fact speaks volumes for the sincerity of the plea that Government are striving their best to promote a settlement in India and that only its absence prevents the ending of the present deadlock.

A fairly full report of the "Economists" article on India has been cabled, probably because it repeats the huge falsehood that "two years ago the leading political party in India, including fervent and sincere anti-fascists, was willing to trifle with a pro-Japanese programme in order to obtain political concessions from Britain. Unable to prove the outrageous allegation those responsible for it are trying desperately to tempt the Congress leaders to purchase their freedom by giving some sort of apology so as to save the faces of those who jailed them on unwarranted suspicion. The "Economist", suggests that Gandhiji "could come out from jail to-morrow if he would repudiate all anti-war activities." Congress attitude towards the war is clear enough in its recent resolutions, particularly the A.I.C.C. resolution of August 1942. No further assurance need be given. If any explanation is needed from anyone, it is due from Government for their unending repression.

In refreshing contrast to the irresponsible criticism by the British press is the new year appeal by the Metropolitan of India for an act of justice to India. He warns Government against the consequences of "the discontent and despair which is capturing the minds of those who have been regarded as the soundest and most responsible citizens of this country." And he tells them plainly that the only way to end this "growing feeling of animosity" is a gesture that "will be the fullest degree possible translate the promises of the future into the realities of the present." Suggesting a parallel to such an act, the Metropolitan says: "We have the striking example in Egypt of the wisdom and efficacy of such generous action, and in his "Life of Lord Allenby", our present Viceroy has justified the action which he took in 1922. Surely that gives us good grounds for hoping that he will extend to India that act of wise and large-hearted generosity for which I plead." Apart from political discontent, famine and pestilence are undermining the morale of millions in the countryside and they blame the British "Sarkar" for their failure to prevent them. If the British care to ensure maximum war effort and to have any future in India, they must forthwith stop their repression of the Congress, release its leaders and seek a settlement with them and other responsible bodies in the country. Only a popular Government, commanding the confidence of all parties in the country, can successfully deal with the growing troubles in the country.

Reforms In Jaipur

Under the constitutional Reforms just introduced in the Jaipur State there will be two Legislative Chambers. The Upper Chamber, called Legislative Council, will consist of 51 members with an elected majority and with the Prime Minister as President. Thirty-seven of these members are to be elected and the remaining 14 will consist of Ministers and nominated members both official and non-official. Of the elected members, 25 will be returned to territorial constituencies; and in recognition of their special position in the State Sardars will be entitled to elect nine members. Three members will be returned by special constituencies, representing respectively trade and industry, women and labour. The nine seats for the Sardars are said to be given them "in recognition of their special position." It would have been more convincing and correct to say that the Sardars are given so many seats because, like officials and other nominated members, they can be trusted to support Government at all times. It should be noted that these seats make the elected majority quite precarious.

The Lower House called Representative Assembly will consist of 125 members, of whom 89 will be elected by territorial constituencies, 25 by the Sardars and two each by the special constituencies of trade and industry, women and labour and the remaining five seats to be filled by nomination. Here is a good elected majority but the House has no legislative power and no power to vote on the budget. The members can beg for this and that and can ask questions. Finally, neither House has any control over the Government. Only, one or more Ministers may be appointed, not from the elected members of the Legislature, but "from among the non-official public of the State." Twenty years ago even these reforms might have been hailed with delight. To-day they only provoke a smile, as serving but a camouflage for an autocratic Government. However, the people should utilise the reforms to fight the autocracy as far as possible and to expose its evils.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Russia Marches On

The latest news from the Russian front is most heartening. Advanced Cossacks patrols have crossed the old Polish-Russian border at several points, Reuter's military correspondent says, the fact that Russians have reached and crossed the old Polish frontier of 1939 is a landmark in the progress of the war. General Nikolai Vatutin's army has been marching on west of Kiev. Some idea of the swiftness of the march can be had from the fact that the last 60 or 70 miles have been covered in six days, giving an average of ten miles a day. On a front of about fifty miles west of Zhitomir and Korostein, which the Russians captured during the week, the Germans have thus been completely beaten and routed. General Vatutin's left wing is also reported to be advancing almost as rapidly south-westward threatening the remainder of General Munstein's army. Truly with their main lines of communications seriously threatened the Germans are facing annihilation in the Ukraine. This is the time when the second front on the west should be opened.

Where The Evil Lies

In his opening address at the Science Congress at Delhi Lord Wavell remarked casually that "an ambitious barbarian like the Jap" should never have been entrusted with a battleship. A foe should be vanquished with something better than hard words. Whatever else he may be or not be, a Jap is certainly not a barbarian. If he were, he would probably not have been an ally of the British not very long ago. Many eminent Englishmen have borne testimony to his culture and his many good qualities of head and heart. But, unfortunately, the imperialism and lust of conquest on the part of the military class have sadly demoralised many common people who follow them blindly with a mistaken sense of patriotism and discipline. Indeed, imperialism is capable of demoralising the best of men. It will also be a wrong policy to deprive the Japanese altogether of their battleships after they are defeated. They should, however, be compelled to shed their imperialism.

Late Mr. V. R. Shinde

The death of Mr. Vithal Ramji Shinde deprives India of a prominent social and religious reformer and a pioneer worker for the removal of untouchability. After graduation he dedicated himself to public service as a missionary of the Brahmo Samaj of Calcutta and of the Prarthana Samaj of Bombay. In 1906 he founded the Depressed Classes Mission, of which he was the Secretary till 1922. A spirited nationalist, he joined the Satyagraha movement in 1930, though he was then nearly sixty years of age. He will be best remembered as a pioneer, uncompromising and indefatigable worker for the removal of untouchability. He was never content with the movement for the mere uplift of the Depressed Classes. Mere pity and patronage, he said, was not enough for them, they needed and demanded elementary social justice, the removal of untouchability root and branch. He was a powerful speaker, and as an anti-untouchability propagandist he did much to inspire in the Depressed Classes of Maharashtra, Karnatak and Malabar a consciousness of their rights and a determination to fight for them. It behoves the public in general and particularly those who are interested in the removal of untouchability to establish a suitable memorial to him, in aid of the great cause to which he had dedicated his life. It also behoves young Indians to carry on his unfinished task and to rid India and Hinduism of the curse of untouchability.

Barwheat

The people of Bombay and suburbs have been warned that from the 9th of this month wheat will not be sold by itself in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas but will be available only in conjunction with barley in the proportion of 3 units of wheat to 1 unit of barley. This mixture will be known as "barwheat" and will be sold at a uniform retail price of annas 14 per paylee. It is said that Bombay has received large supplies of barley from overseas and that our limited stocks of wheat "can be stretched out" by mixing them with some of this barley. We do not know yet whether barwheat tastes nearly as good as pure wheat, and is about as nutritious, too, but we are told it is so. We shall wait and see. It may be that we have to make the best of a bad bargain. But if the public find that barwheat is not what is advertised to be, they will have to move in the matter. The question may have to be considered if the proportion of barley may with advantage be reduced.

Dr. Latif Urges League To Contact Congress Leaders

Eloquent Appeal For National Unity

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 4.

"If a union (of India) is inevitable the wisest course is to accept it and bend it to our purpose", says Dr. Syed Abdul Latif after examining the implications and prospects of "Pakistan in isolation", in the course of a foreward which he has contributed to a volume of his correspondence with Mr M. A. Jinnah, on the one hand, and the Congress High Command on the other, published under the title "Pakistan Issue"

The largest political party in the land, the Congress, says Dr. Latif, has expressed its willingness to agree to a union of units which shall enjoy several elements of sovereignty, namely the largest measure of autonomy, residuary powers and the right of secession which constitute the substance of Pakistan. The Muslim League, Dr Latiff goes on, is afraid of the Centre

"The centre of union of sovereign units will of course be different in its composition and character from the Centre of the Federation of dependent provinces and subservient Indian States.

It will necessarily be a composite Centre following an agreed policy and allowing no unit or community or a combination of units or communities to dominate the rest and yet affording to one and all the necessary urge to work together for the common country.

Such a Centre, where no fear shall overtake Muslims, Dr. Latif thinks, can be devised with the goodwill of the country at large. Indeed it is for the League to suggest what would satisfy it.

Dr. Latif therefore appeals to the Muslim League not to stand on mere pretence but to try to prevail AND SECURE THE NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS with a view to reaching a settlement in respect both of the future and of entering into constitutional arrangements.

A settlement entered into between the two major parties is bound, in Dr. Latif's opinion, to have a favourable reaction in other camps and contribute to the removal of the country's deadlock with the British Government.

Several important documents see the light of the day for the first time in this volume which is edited by Dr. Hasir Yar Jung, retired High Court Judge, Hyderabad.—United Press

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Birth Control

I have read the correspondence on Birth Control between Messrs. Prabhu and Karve. While appreciating the view points of both these gentlemen so very ingenuously set forth, I am constrained to observe that they have both missed the mark. They are confining their attention to the wrong end of the yard stick. Birth Control is only a means to an end and not an end in itself. There are at least two sections at all times in a given population—the eugenic and the dysgenic. While the breeding should be at a maximum in the former classes, it should be at its minimum in the latter classes. Unfortunately the idea of limitation of births has more appealed to the former than to the latter. As a result in Europe, America and even perhaps India the better classes do not reproduce as fully as they ought to, at least that is so amongst the Parsis, whereas the poorer classes who are least able to support large families are prolific. It would take columns to trace reasons why limitation of births is most favoured by the intelligentsia but I think it will serve one's purpose if we state that, among others, economic cause takes a precedence. It is true that in Western countries, this question has created quite a formidable problem. India's population is already one-fifth of the world population. She adds almost 40 million mouths to her resources every 10 years and if it is not possible to find enough work for at least 20 million pairs of hands that mature, I think it is best that this addition to our human supply is stopped. There is a growing disparity between the logistic and the actual population. Whatever Mahatma Gandhi's opinion it must be remembered it is not the opinion of a scientist. It is the opinion of an ascetic and the masses have nothing to do with asceticism. What India needs most today is preaching of the Gospel of Birth Control to the masses followed up by cheap appliances, whether chemical or mechanical after the war. If the National Planning Committee takes up this question seriously there will be an appreciable falling off in the supply of unwanted babies during this decade. The good-intentioned Karves and Prabhus are quite necessary on a solution which concerns the vital problems of India. It is very well to talk of national resources of India, in the face of foreign exploitation. Even if India were to have full freedom, exploitation of the masses will remain as long as capitalism lives, and as long as the two sections live—eugenic and dysgenic—the importance of Birth Control for the latter will always remain.

S. F. D.

"Hindus & Cows"—A Rejoinder

Adverting to a letter in your esteemed paper of 29th ultimo under "Hindus and Cows", I am to observe that Mr. M. A. Khan, does not understand the exact position. If the leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha and Arya Samaj Movement have not come down with their denunciation to bring the Hindu contractor to book, it's rather due to facts other than those comprehended by the writer in question. For one thing, the contractor should, however unscrupulous he might have been, have been influenced by a consuming passion to excel all others in his trade, thereby contributing to the war effort, and Hindu leaders, may it be said, would be the last persons to pronounce such a statement which would have seriously conflicted with an allout war effort.

Secondly Hindu religion—in theory and practice—would be little affected by one Hindu who threw all scruples of conscience to the winds as it has through the ages, stood the test of time and kept all its cherished principles including the principle of "Gourakshana" infact and without ever "acquiescing in". I daresay leaders of Hindu religion are more alive to this fact and there's no necessity for any change of "mentality" and time and history will prove that there is not even the remotest possibility of a change of "mentality".

R. PADMANABHAN.

Poona, 3.

Imam Husain's Martyrdom

"Sar dad o na dad dast ther dast-e-yazid."

(Husain gave his head but did not give his hand in submission to Yazid).

This is in a nut-shell the whole philosophy of Imam Husain's martyrdom on the plain of Kerbala thirteen centuries ago.

Yazid stood for Might, Husain stood for Right. And by sacrificing his own life, nay even the lives of his near and dear ones, the Imam taught the great lesson to mankind that Truth and Righteousness should ever be held dearer than life itself and that man under no circumstance should submit to tyranny and injustice.

His unique martyrdom is being commemorated all over India to-day—nay all the world-over where a Muslim lives. I wonder if Muslims truly realise the significance of the great lesson taught by Husain. I wish they did!

NAWABZADA MURTAZA ALI KHAN.

January 1, 1944.

Govt.'s "Anti-Inflationary" Measures

The Government have ordained that no one can charge more than 20 per cent profit on the manufactured cost or the landed cost of the goods. This is right so far as such requirements of the masses are concerned. Lower middle class people or the poor people have hardly to spend 10 per cent of their income on such requirements, as their other necessities of life come first. The first essentials of life are milk, wheat, rice, ghee and pulses. The prices of these eatables still remain exorbitant, milk being sold at 0-12-0 a seer, wheat at 1-0-0 a paylee, rice at 1-8-0 a paylee, ghee at 3-4-0 a lb. and pulses at about 1-8-0 a paylee and these prices are approximately 300 per cent of the pre-war prices. So the inflation goes on sucking the blood of the men, women and children alike inspite of the socalled anti-inflationary measures adopted by the Government.

Why does not the Government come forward with reduced prices of milk, grains and other essentials of life which affect the poor most instead of wasting their energies in controlling first the prices of materials with which the man in the street is not affected very much? Then, I am sure the Government will not have to repeat ad nauseum that every man should act as inspector, for, so far as I can judge, every one is already anxious to act as inspector if the prices of these things are controlled.

CHAMAN LAL.

Bengal Exhibition

I have visited the Bengal exhibition at the Red Hall, Khetwadi Main Road, but I fail to see how political capital was being made by the organisers as suggested by the Chronicler in the 'Last Page' of your last Sunday edition.

The Communist organisers said that in Bengal their party worked and asked for all parties' co-operation to control the bumper aman crop through All-Parties Food Committees. Otherwise aman rice might disappear into hoards and the black market like the 'aus' crop in August-September. I think it is commonsense that while we send money from Bombay for medicine, etc., and while Punjab sends grains, the main job for Bengal is to control its bumper rice crop through popular committees. As this arrangement suits all parties and everyone except profiteers, it is quite unfair to talk of 'political capital' and so on.

As for the stewards, I had only to say that I wanted to see the exhibition alone, and so it was done. When I took a second round with a steward I understood many facts that were not quite clear earlier. For the large number of workers and women and children who visited the stewards were obviously very helpful.

M. N. J.

EGYPT'S POST-WAR HOPES

Nahas Pasha On Relations With Britain

CAIRO, Jan. 4.

Premier Nahas Pasha in a two-hour speech in the Egyptian Senate to-night outlined Egypt's hopes for future relations with Britain, especially after the war.

He was replying to criticism voiced over Government's recent answer to the speech from the throne. The Opposition wanted the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty revised in order to bring it into line with the Atlantic Charter and also abolition of Martial Law on grounds that it was no longer necessary.

Nahas Pasha referred to the interview he gave in which he expressed Government's desire for a modification of the Treaty. "It was then in the nature of an experiment but it has withstood the test of war which has shown that England and Egypt have faith in each other", said the Prime Minister.

Speaking of the future, Nahas Pasha stressed the many problems and situations that faced Egypt but he was sure "our national hopes, rights and interests will be understood and Egypt will take her place side by side with other democratic countries."

ARAB UNITY

The Premier reaffirmed the friendship which binds Egypt and the Arab States and said Government intends to give more than usual consideration to the subject of Arab unity. He pointed out that Egypt helped in "no mean way to soothe troubled waters there."

Replying to criticism about the spread of malaria in Upper Egypt, Nahas Pasha said the Health Ministry had rushed large quantities of drugs and doctors to combat the scourge which was due to a special type of mosquito which had been brought by aircraft from West Africa. —Reuter

CALCUTTA MARKET ON FIRE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

About a dozen stalls in the Landsdowne Municipal market were gutted in a fire which broke out about midnight yesterday.

Four fire engines fought the fire, which was brought under control in half an hour. A fire engine was, however, kept standing by throughout the night.

The extent of the damage is not yet known.—A. P.

PUDUKOTTAH: H. H. the Raja of Pudukottah it is understood will announce the gift of a 'Mosquito fighter to the air force on the occasion of his investiture to be held shortly.

FOODSTUFFS IMPORTS INTO INDIA

37 Ships Arrive Since October Last

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

It is understood that during December, 1943, seven ships carrying over 43,000 tons of wheat arrived in India. Further shipments of wheat are expected shortly.

Since October last the total number of ships which have arrived in India with foodgrains from abroad is 37.

BETTER RATIONING FOR R.I.N.

A new and more generous scale of rations for men of the Royal Indian Navy came into effect on January 1, 1944.

E. KHANDESH GRIEVANCE

JALGAON, Jan. 3: At a representative meeting held at the instance of the M.L.A.'s in East Khandesh District to consider the food situation, particularly in view of the heavy October rains, a sub-committee consisting of eight M.L.A.'s and the President of the East Khandesh District Local Board was appointed to ascertain the steps the Government was taking to meet the food situation and to redress the grievances of the public. Mr. Rajmal Lakhichand, M.L.A. (Central), was elected the Chairman and Mr. R. R. Wadekar, the Secretary.—A. P.

RATIONING

CALCUTTA: Rationing of certain essential food supplies, including rice and atta, will start in Calcutta and suburban areas on January 31.

"The Government of Bengal have started making small purchases where prices are low, but they have been so cautious that in no instance their purchases have put up prices", observed Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies, when interviewed today on Government's 'Aman' procurement scheme.

IN PUNJAB CITIES

LAHORE: The Punjab Government have sanctioned the appointment of three controllers of rationing for the cities of Lahore, Rawalpindi and Amritsar, where the rationing of food grains will be introduced from April next.

During the week ending December 30, 1943, the Punjab Government despatched to the deficit Provinces 3,535 tons of wheat, 2,515 tons of rice, 1,370 tons of gram, 638 tons of millets and 173 tons of maize. Out of this 2,415 tons of wheat, 1,910 tons of rice, 675 tons of gram, and 176 tons of millets went to Bengal.

TRIVANDRUM: It is understood that considerable quantities of dried milk powder are being despatched by the Government of India for supply to Travancore and Cochin States in order to provide milk to the hospital patients and expectant nursing mothers and infants. Rationing in the city of Trivandrum commenced with effect from December 16, 1943.

CUTTACK: The 'United Press' understands that a Food Advisory Committee is being formed by the Orissa Government with members of the Orissa Legislative Assembly representing all Parties.

COMMUNIST CLAIM DENIED

Mr. Dinkar Desai, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, writes:—

My attention has been drawn to the report of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Conference recently held at Amalner, published in the "Peoples' War" of the 2nd January. The report states: "By a large majority of 70 per cent of the organised workers represented, the Conference demanded the release of the national leaders and establishment of a National Government with full powers which alone can successfully organise effective defence and save the country from economic chaos."

This report is absolutely misleading. The fact was that a political resolution containing the above quoted words, among others, was moved but failed for want of three-fourths majority as required by the constitution of the T. U. C. in the case of political resolutions. There was also an alternative political resolution, but that also failed for the same reason.

The same report in the "Peoples' War" further states that "among the resolutions unanimously adopted was one congratulating the Red Army on its brilliant victories in the great war of liberation of the peoples of the world." This is also misleading. The resolution that was adopted only congratulated the Red Army on its heroic defence of the Soviet Union against foreign aggression without describing the character of the war as the "war of liberation of the peoples of the world."

FIENDISH MURDER OF WOMAN AT TARDEO

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mystery surrounds the death of a middle aged Hindu woman whose dead body was found inside a gunny bag with mouth gagged and hands and feet tied with ropes, near Bhiwandiwala Building, Tardeo yesterday.

The motive behind the crime is not known and the culprit or culprits is or are still at large. The police are making vigorous inquiries.

It was stated that on receiving information S. I. Mohamad Sheikh attached to the Agripada Police Station rushed to the spot last evening. He found the gunny bag lying in an upright position. The bag was tied with a rope at the opening.

On opening the mouth of the bag the police officer was horrified to find the dead body of a woman. The face was tied with a piece of another gunny bag and a thin rope round it. The cover from the face was removed when the mouth of the dead woman was found to have been gagged with a piece of cloth. The hands were folded and tied. The feet in a raised position were fixed against the stomach and tied with a thin rope.

There were no marks of violence on the body but a tooth had been removed and the fresh signs of this were visible.

Who murdered the woman and what must be the motive behind the crime is a mystery for the police who are making a vigorous search for the culprit.

The dead body was removed to the morgue.

Bengal Muslim Chamber Of Commerce Fund

The Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Fund stands at Rs. 4,81,296-13-9 on Tuesday the 14th December 1943. Constitutions in kind stand at Rs. 1,50,000.

(1) The Muslim University Muslim League, Aligarh, have forwarded 2 bundles containing 112 pieces old clothes etc.

(2) The Anjuman Hidayatul Muminen, Shamsabad (Dist. Farrukhabad) have contributed 1 piece Garha cloth and 29 pieces cotton-wool vests.

(3) Mr. Esa A. Wahed of Poona has sent 2 pieces (30 yards approximately) 'Markin' cloth.

The Pretoria Muslim Bengal Relief Fund and the Bethal District (Transvaal) Muslim Community have cabled Rs. 22,356 (£1,700) and Rs. 9205 (£700) respectively. The Roodepoort Indian Community, Johannesburg and the Indian Famine Relief Fund, Groot Marico, (Transvaal) have also cabled Rs. 4,330 and Rs. 2,025/10, Messrs. Reuters Ltd., Bombay have forwarded Rs. 1,026 and Rs. 435, under telegraphic instructions, on behalf of Mr. Ismail Ahmed Hansrol of Durban and the Muslim Association Amersfoort (Johannesburg) respectively. Mr. Karmally Abdoola of Bombay has contributed Rs. 2,000 through Khan Bahadur G. A. Dossani. The Lucknow City Muslim League have donated Rs. 1,436/12/6 through the Hon. Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister to the Government of Bengal. The Malabar Muslim Jama'at, Calcutta, have donated Rs. 869. The All-India Muslim League, Delhi and Mr. K. Kassam Ali, Jubbulpur have remitted Rs. 826 and Rs. 247 respectively.

Since the issue of our last bulletin, Rs. 2,000 has been sent to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chandpur for relief and succour in his area through a Committee to be formed by him. Another consignment of 540 mds. of rice has been booked for Dacca and another milk kitchen, feeding 100 infants and nursing and expectant mothers daily, has been established at Comilla (Tippera). The clothes etc., received as per above list, have been handed over to the Calcutta Muslim Orphanage for the use of Muslim waifs and strays housed there.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MADRAS, January 3.

The Tamil Raj Party and the Tamil Chamber of Commerce were formally inaugurated at a meeting last evening, Mr. M. Aditan presiding, the meeting stressed the need for an independent free sovereign state for the Tamils.

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In German industries "absenteeism is now said to range from 30 to 40 per cent apparently as a result of the effect of the raids on the health of the people."

Even Doctor Goebbel's propaganda pills seem to have failed to cure the malady.

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"Married life is happier than unmarried" was the verdict of a students' debate reported to have been held in the city.

The majority of the audience, says the report, were themselves unmarried. We are not surprised.

Ah, the illusions of youth!

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CALCUTTA MARKET ON FIRE —Headline.

Possibly, a stock-broker had passed on a red hot tip.

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Reuter's special correspondent cables from New York:—

"America is determined that no mistakes shall be made when the second front opens in Europe."

And the Red Army seems to be determined to make that very mistake!

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A number of "Burma honours" have been gazetted on the occasion of the New Year.

They have all been conferred on non-Burmans, of course!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Having despaired of Churchill and Roosevelt, Stalin himself has opened the Second Front—in Poland!*

(2) *Hitler will now issue a strongly-worded protest against Russian aggression—in Poland!*

(3) *The Russian armies will now continue to march towards Berlin—until they are stopped by a diplomatic demarche from Whitehall!*

(4) *Hitler is horrified by the rain of death and destruction over Berlin as he does not like a dose of his own medicine.*

(5) *Also he is angry with the R. A. F. for an infringement of his copyright idea of the aerial Blitz.*

(6) *"We shall meet in Germany" is the text of a message cabled to the Red Army by General Eisenhower.*

KARMAVEER VITHAL RAMJI SHINDE

(By T. V. PARVATE)

By the death of Mr. Vithal Ramji Shinde at his residence at Poona on Sunday, the social reform movement in general and the depressed classes uplift reform in particular has lost a great pioneer and active worker. He was ailing for some years due to paralysis, but even from his sickbed he kept in touch with the work of the Depressed Classes Mission from day to day.

Born in 1873 in the Jamkhandi State, Mr. Shinde passed his matriculation from the Jamkhandi High School and went to Poona to join the Fergusson College. He passed the B. A. and even the first LL.B., but was attracted by Sir Narayan Chandavarkar's sermons in Prarthana Samaj and soon became its propagandist. In the same capacity, he secured the Unitarian scholarship and went to England for comparative study of religions.

He was an opponent of the late Lokamanya in public life because the latter was regarded as an opponent of social reform, but before starting for England to join the Manchester College at Oxford Mr. Shinde had called on Tilak and Tilak in his turn had encouraged him to pursue the line he had taken up. Mr. Shinde himself has recorded this reminiscence in his fine autobiography. He stood in opposition to Mr. N. C. Kelkar to contest the Poona City seat for the Montford Bombay Council, when Tilak had embarked upon the election programme on the eve of his death. He has written a good treatise on the condition of the depressed classes in India. From 1906, he has been running the Depressed Classes Mission.

He was attracted by Mahatma Gandhi and joined the satyagraha movement in 1930, when old enough and even served a term of six months' imprisonment. He was a great philologist and the late Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad was his patron. He was popularly known as Karmaveer throughout Maharasntra.

ON ARAKAN FRONT

Five Japs Killed In Two Patrol Clashes

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

An example of the close co-operation between airmen and ground troops on the Arakan front is described in a message from an Indian Army observer.

When 'Vengeances' twice dive-bombed a point near Sinohbyin, North of Buthidaung, the Japanese were eventually forced out of their positions and promptly came under smare fire from our mortars.

Patrolling has been as intensive as ever, and in two sharp clashes at least five Japanese were killed.—A.P.

R.I.N. BOMBARDS RAMEE ISLAND

Press Note:—Light coastal forces of the Royal Indian Navy, led by a Commander H. M. Darbyshire on Thursday night bombed the west coast of Ramree Island, 150 miles behind the Japanese lines in Burma. The bombardment brought a swarm of Japanese bombers and fighters out into the Bay of Bengal this morning to attack the warships. They were intercepted by British fighters and 13 enemy aircraft were destroyed for certain, three more probably, and several more damaged.

An R.I.N. observer writes:—The first red tracer shell zoomed into the air an hour before midnight and the bombardment went on for 28 minutes.

Soon after we opened fire, a brilliant white glow appeared to the north-east. Apparently the searchlight batteris at Kyauk Pyu, on the other side of the island, had been switched on in the belief that we were R.A.F. bombers. By the time the enemy realised that he was being attacked by Warships we had vanished into the moonless night.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—The Argentine Foreign Ministry has issued a long 'communique' announcing recognition to the new Bolivian Government.

PRICE CONTROL FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4

Sales of motor vehicles and spare parts are controlled by the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance on the one hand and the orders issued from time to time under the Defence of India Rules by the War Transport Department on the other, says a Press Note. The former excludes the latter.

The ordinance does not apply to articles which are already covered by existing orders. Thus it does not apply to:—

(A) Transport vehicle chassis released by the War Transport Department.

(B) Motor vehicle spare parts and accessories covered by the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1943, i.e. fast moving parts of General Motors and Ford Vehicles; and

(C) Any other spare parts or accessories frozen by the War Transport Department by notice served on importers under the Defence of India Rules.

Sales of articles of the above categories are controlled by the orders issued by the War Transport Department.

All other transactions in motor vehicles or spare parts come under the provisions of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance.

In respect of these, the retail price must not exceed 100 per cent above the landed cost at the time of import. Such cost for spare parts is at present about 50 per cent in excess of the pre-war level. Roughly speaking, therefore, the fair retail price of recently imported parts should not be more than 50 per cent above their pre-war retail price.

Every accredited dealer of General Motors (India) and the Ford Motor Company of India has a complete list of all spare parts and accessories for vehicles of these makes. He is not entitled to demand a price in excess of that specified in the list, whether that part is controlled by the Spare Parts Control Order or not.

Any case of excessive charge should be reported to the authorities mentioned below, so that action might be taken to ensure fair prices to consumers: (A) To the Controller of Civil Supplies, New Delhi, for breaches of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. (B) War Transport Department for other breaches.—A. P.

CONTROL ORDER FOR WOOLLEN GOODS?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4

Control order for woollen goods is in offing and is expected to be issued shortly. Under the scheme, Government would take over most varieties of woollen goods consumed by average men, such as Lohis knitted goods, Worsteds Flannels, and distribute them through their own licensed dealers. Production of Northern India Woollen Mills also be controlled. In this connection, Government in Civil Supplies Department had several meetings with representatives of Woollen Trade.

Meeting of Drugs Advisory Committee will be held at Delhi on January [illegible]. A meeting of Textile Advisory Board will be held in Bombay from January 10 to 14.

30 KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

MADRID, Jan. 4: Thirty people were killed and a number injured when the Galicia-Leon mail train collided with a goods train near the station at Torre-del-Bierzo 80 kilometres from Leon. The impact was so severe, that goods train engine derailed and its three occupants were also killed.—Reuter.

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SALE OF "BARWHEAT" IN BOMBAY

Bombay has recently received large supplies of barley from overseas. Our limited stocks of wheat can be stretched out by mixing them with some of this barley. Barley has always been a familiar foodgrain in Northern India and experiments made in Bombay show that barley flour mixes well with wheat flour. If the proportion of barley is not too high it is difficult to distinguish between the taste of chapatis, puris and even baker's bread made from the mixed flour and that of all-wheat products. The proportion of one unit of barley to three units of wheat is found to be suitable.

Government has, therefore, decided that from the 9th of this month wheat will not be sold by itself in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas. It will be available only in conjunction with barley, in the proportion of 3 units of wheat to 1 unit of barley. This mixture will be known as "barwheat" and will be sold at a uniform retail price of annas 14 per paili.

Card-holders can draw their entire ration in "barwheat." They can also buy barley by itself at the rate of annas 8 per paili. As barley is somewhat lighter than the other cereals a card-holder drawing his entire ration in barley will be entitled to an additional allowance of barley equal to 25 per cent. of his ration.

From the 16th of this month all baker's bread will also be made from barwheat flour and similarly only barwheat flour will be available at the flour mills.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay Jan. 4.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady to-day with a restricted turnover and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs 1,913 and sagged to Rs 1,905 under scattered selling and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 390. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 2,027 Century Shares were done

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ord (392) 392 91/8 91 90 90/8 90 89 90/8 91 92, T. S. Dfds. (1916/4) 1915 12 17 6 8 6 2 3 1 10 12 22 15 12 30 27, Dyeing (2027) 2030 27 35 30 23 21 25 22 17 35 40 47 42 45 40 43/12 Century (971) 970 69 71 68 67 68 70 68 72 71 69 71, Kohinoor (633) 634 32 34 30 32 30 29 31 29 34 39 37 38 Swadesh (611) 612 14 11 12 13 15 20 18 16 15 20, Nagpur (470) 472 70 72 71 70 69 74 68 72 71 69 78, Simplex (287/8) 290 86 87 66 89 90 94 93 92 93/8, New Great (459) 460 58 57 56 59 62 61, Tram (144/8) 144/4 45 44/8, Cement (227/12) 228/4 28/12 27/12 27/8 29 29/12 29 30.

at Rs 967 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs 632 Tone was barely steady.

Later on there appeared general buying and prices hardened Steel Dfds were done at Rs. 1,920 Bombay Dyeings rose to Rs. 2,045. Century Shares improved to Rs. 972 and Kohinoors were done at Rs 637.

The market closed very steady Government Securities were firm and 3-1/2 per cent. Paper advanced to Rs. 98-8. There is extreme ease of money and even people look for reduction in the Bank rate. Bombay Dyeings were firm with active buying and the whole list moved up.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. In the local market absence of stocks is mainly responsible for heavy discounts which prevail for carry-over transaction. Bazar Chokseys are controlling the market and despite Government Notification considerable irregularity exists in delivery business. The Silver market automatically squeezed and owing to scarcity of stocks prices are hardening. Recently there were unfounded rumours that Silver will be offered by special quarters and there existed some short interest. But no one offered and shorts are forced to cover. The Government must be aware of the manipulation. The Bank sold Gold again to-day at Rs 71-2 and sales to the extent of 20 to 25 thousand tolas were reported. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 71-2 and delivery business was done at Rs 70-12. Spot Silver stood at Rs. 119-8 and delivery business was done at Rs. 116-8

Gold market was quiet with moderate selling and Silver eased on realising. Quotations, Ready Gold Rs. 71-3, Sellers delivery Rs. 70-9. Sovereigns Rs 49-5. Ready Silver Rs. 118-7 and delivery Rs. 115-8.

In the evening it was reported that Silver sales will be allowed a period of 15 days and transfers would be done at a discount of Rs. 2. This rumour influenced some selling and Silver delivery quotation was Rs. 114-12 and Gold delivery was quoted at Rs. 70-2.

COTTON: The local market was somewhat quiet to-day with scattered selling March delivery opened at Rs 482-8 and declined to Rs. 480-8 and steadied at Rs. 481 while January was quoted at Rs. 484 and May option business was done at Rs. 480-8. It appears that speculative interest is broadening and the market remains fairly active. After recent heavy short covering, there was a fair amount of realising but the market entirely depends upon January tenders Yesterday 350 bales were tendered.

There was a steady flow of buying orders and March improved to Rs. 483-8. At this level there was renewed profit-taking and price reacted to Rs. 481-8. The market again weakened on continuous realising and declined to Rs. 478. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:+

I C C January Rs. 483-8. I C C March Rs. 479-4. I C C May Rs. 480-8.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton January is 110 cent points below New York January at Exchange Rate 331

NEW YORK COTTON

New York Jan 3

January 19.66—10 March 19.68+02. May 19.39+04. July 19.12+05 October 18.83 December 18.72+01. March highest 19.70+04. (2-52 p.m.) lowest 19.62—04 (11-21 a.m.) Middling Spot 20.51—01

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York Jan 3.

March 19.63 May 19.34 July 19.07.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York Jan 3

January 19.68+09, March 19.80+09. May 19.56+04. July 19.29+05 Middling Spot 19.65+06

NEW YORK COTTON WEEKLY REVIEW: Cotton edged forward on persistent trade price-fixing and year-end covering. Continues lack of new outside interest reflected in domestic military undertakings particularly agitation of textile industry for higher wages, ceilings and recent predictions that the European phase of the war may end in 1944. Holiday conditions prevailed in Southern spots although there are indications that with the considerable improvement in mill demand in the new year movement to loan continues heavy with reported entries now of more than a million bales above last season. The present Brazilian crop estimates indicate a record total supply this season in Brazil according to the Cotton Exchange Service. Cotton goods were quiet, most of the traders being engrossed with revised Government regulations concerning qaantities which may be sold on priority orders for export and civilian use Despite numerous uncertainties steadiness is expected on prospects of further large Government textile awards.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS: Khandesh Rs. 445/70, Berar Rs. 480/87, N. T. Roller Rs. 627/32, 289 Sawginned Rs 700/10.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan. 4

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 501, Sup. 494, Fine 487, F. Good 482, N. T. Sind/ America Extra Spr-fine 645, Sup. 640, Fine 635, F. Good 630, N. T. Sawgin Extra Spr-fine 680 Sup. 675 Fine 670, F. Good 665.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay Jan 3.

I C C January high 489, low 483, close 485/8, I C C March high 485, low 479 close 482/4, I C C May high 484/8, low 480 close 482/8

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Jan. 4.

Market slightly better. Indian Banks 95-8, Indian Overseas Banks 82-8, Metchemnew Ordy. 24-10, Metchemold Ordy. 24-12, Deccan Sugars 79, United Breweries 166-8, Mylamps 31-4, Mypapers 30, c.d. Mystore War Pipes 12-12 xd. Balasubralanias 157.

BOMBAY BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered during the week ending 31st Decr. 1943 were: Number of cheques 1,19,513; Amount of cheques Rs. 41,75,28,576-12-7.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 4th January, 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 10,77,75,000—(Rupees ten crores seventy-seven lakhs seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-9 allotted approximately 95 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-9-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 11th January, 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 10th January, 1944, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 14th January, 1944, or Thursday the 13th January, 1944, where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the fortnight ended 31st December, 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 6,06,25,000—(Rupees six crores six lacs twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BRITAIN HAS NEVER DONE RIGHT THING AT RIGHT TIME

Sir Chimanlal's Appeal To Bring United Pressure

In proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Maharaj Singh, President of the Liberal Federation, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad said:—

We all deeply deplore the present political deadlock in the country. But who is really responsible for that state of affairs? Although want of unity among ourselves has contributed to it, in the ultimate analysis the British Government themselves are responsible. Because of the great distrust created in the minds of the people by their past actions nobody is prepared to take their promises and professions on their face value. One cannot forget that for nearly a hundred years they insisted on holding the Civil Service examinations in Britain, thereby making it almost impossible for Indians to compete in that Service. One cannot forget again that for 30 years and more they imposed upon the infant textile industry in this country an inequitous excise duty in order that Lancashire goods may sell in this country. They never took up seriously the Indianisation of the Army. Coming to recent times when we were there for the Round Table Conference and the Government of India Act was under preparation, they stoutly refused even to mention in the preamble of the Act that the political goal of India was Dominion Status. When the Parliamentary Committee sat on the Bill we had the Indian delegation headed by His Highness the Aga Khan, and though all of them unitedly made certain proposals not one was accepted. Not only that, but they introduced the stringent safeguards for protecting the British interests in India that disfigure the Act of 1935. It was only under the stress of war that they offered Dominion Status, and Cripps was sent out to negotiate. The distrust created by their past actions cannot be forgotten in a short time. That distrust caused the failure of the Cripps proposal.

BRING UNITED PRESSURE

In the long history of the British they have never done the right thing at the right time. They have been always too late in doing the right thing. That is how they lost the American colonies and how they lost Ireland. This failure to do the right thing at the right time has caused all the distrust in the minds of the people of this country in British intentions and professions. All the same we all have the best interests of the country, and therefore it behoves us all to unite as much as we can and bring united pressure to bear upon the British Government to give independence to this country at the proper time.

DR. KHARE ON STATUS OF INDIANS IN BURMA

Problems concerning the status of Indians, with particular reference to immigration in Burma, during the period of military occupation by the Allies, were discussed at an informal conference of representatives of various bodies interested in the question, at the University Convocation Hall, on Tuesday. The Hon. Dr. N. B. Khare, Overseas Member, Government of India, presided and Mr. Pai, Secretary of the Overseas Department, was also present.

Representatives of the Imperial Citizenship Association (Bombay), the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, the Central Indian Overseas Association (New Delhi), the Burma Indian Association (Surat), the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce (Bombay, the Burma Nattu Kotti Chettiars' Association (Madras), the Federation of Muslim Chambers of Commerce and others attended the Conference. Among those present being Messrs. Hossainbhoy A. Lalji, Jivanlal Setalvad, Virji Daya, M. A. Master, S. A. Brelvi, Sir Sultan Chinoy, C. Aiyangar, Dr. Rauf, S. Tyebji S N. Haji, J. K. Munshi, Dougal, Vellayan, R C. Desai, Soorma, Kapadia, Nagardjan Narayan and Ismail Mahomed H. Premji.

The views of the various organisations with regard to the emigration of labour with particular reference to the period of military occupation, the safeguarding of Indian commercial interests, the protection of existing Indian rights during the period of military occupation and the question of establishing contact between non-official Indian opinion, the Government of India and the Government of Burma, in regard to reconstruction plans, are understood to have been expressed.

Dr. Khare, addressing the Conference, said that the Government of Burma in Simla was now engaged in drawing up plans for the future administration of Burma. The Government of Burma had assured the Government of India that before any concrete proposals were placed before the Secretary of State, they would take fully into consultation both the Government of Inlia and the leaders of Burma-Indian opinion now in India. They appreciated that in the rebuilding of Burma the full co-operation of India was essential, as that of Indian troops in its reconquest.

Continuing he said: "When any country is reconquered by military forces it is usual to have a brief period of military occupation until peaceful and normal conditions are firmly established. I believe that similar conditions will prevail when Burma is reconquered. We have, therefore, to consider not merely what conditions should obtain in a settled Burma but also how Indian interests should be protected even during the period of military occupation."

In conclusion the Member for Overseas said that he was convinced that any step which the Government of India might take in the matter of reconstruction should have the full backing of non-official public opinion. He gave the assurance that for his part he would to the best of his ability fight for the rights of Indians.

Dacoit Leader In Beggar's Disguise Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

Galalakha a leader of a gang of dacoits was arrested near Model Talkies. He was in the disguise of a beggar. Three others were also arrested near Sanand with gun, horse and arms. It is recalled the gang were terrorizing villages in Ahmedabad District for a long time past.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Following on yesterday's Half Column this is how Hedy Lamarr summed up the trouble with men:

It's a large order—telling the trouble with men. They are such individuals. But generally speaking, the trouble with them is they don't bother to find out what a woman is really like. They'll do elaborate research for business reasons. They'll go into the background and personal history of a man they are hiring for a job. But as long as a woman is pretty and wears her clothes well and amuses them, they do not bother to find out what she is made of, how she thinks or if she thinks. So long as she thinks of them, that's all they care about.

The above may not sound like it—but I do like men. They do not gossip, as women do. They take great pride in themselves and their work They have courage in the face of danger. They are invariably fair in their dealings with other men and they are honest to a fault.

One of the troubles with them is that for all their courage they are such great babies. A man can—and does these days—face an enemy battle front without flinching. But catch a man with a cold in the head and you'd think the world had come to an end. What terrible patients they make! How they complain over little things!

So they rely on a woman to comfort them when they have their little trouble. And the woman does, and the next thing she knows they have found another woman to comfort them. Oh, I think men are fine. I really do. So maybe the trouble with men is.....women!"

All-India Table Tennis

INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO MADRAS BUT FOUR NATIONAL TITLES COME TO BOMBAY

By FREE LANCE

The Inter-Provincial and the All-India Table Tennis Championships were held recently at Hyderabad, Deccan. The former title went to Madras, but four of the five National Crowns came to Bombay. The unaccountable failure of U. M. Chandarana, our leading player, against Sivaraman and Sachitanandan of Madras was mainly responsible for our elimination. Had he been in his usual form, this Championship would certainly have come to Bombay. The absence of K. H. Kapadia, who was unable to make the journey was also in a measure responsible for Bombay's defeat. We have therefore, to be content with the second position secured by our team. At the same time we must congratulate Madras on their success.

UDAY CHANDARANA AS INDIA'S NO. 1

The All-India Championships found Chandarana again in his true colours. He avenged his defeats at the hands of Sivaraman and Sachitanandan in the semi-final and final respectively, and thus confirmed his position as India's No. 1 player in the game. In the Men's Doubles, Chandarana partnered by D. H. Kapadia, went down to Ramaswamy and Vithal from Mysore in the penultimate round, who in their turn succumbed to the Madras pair, Sivaraman and Sachitanandan, in the final.

The three events in which our lady players took part were monopolised by them, although Miss A. DeSouza, our Champion, could not participate in them. It was a great day for Miss P. F. Madan, as the triple crown of the tournament fell to her lot. Mable Brodie and Kapadia assisted her in the Women's and Mixed events respectively. As it turned out, her opponents in all the three events were from this city, with the solitary exception of Mrs. Pillay who partnered Miss Kudar in the Women's Doubles. This clearly proves that Bombay is at the top of Indian Table Tennis at present—especially where ladies are concerned.

Swimming Gala At Cricket Club

A magnificent two-day swimming gala has been organised to take place at the Cricket Club of India Swimming Bath—beginning each evening at 9-30 on Friday and Saturday at which the cream of the Service swimmers in India (there are reputed to be several International champions among them) will appear, in competition with each other and also with the finest civilian swimmers in Bombay.

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Friday's programme consists of the Western India Inter-Service Championships. This is the first time such an event has ever been held in Western India. On Saturday the combined Services will challenge Bombay. That is to say, Friday's winners, welded into a seasoned team will meet the pick of Bombay's civilians. Bombay has never before been offered such an opportunity to watch some of the finest of swimmers and divers in action. Admission is Rs. 5, Rs. 3 and Rs. 1/8; tickets are obtainable from the Cricket Club of India and the proceeds will go to the Indian Red Cross.

All-India Volley Ball Tournament

'S. M. Moinul Haq Challenge Cup' All-India Volley Ball Tournament will start from 24th of January, 1944. Teams wishing to compete should send entry fee of Rs. 5 so as to reach the Hon. Secretary, A.-I. V. B. T., P.O. Bankipore, not later than the 15th January.

Club League Tournament

Maharashtra Football Federation will commence Club League from Sunday (23rd January)

Entries accepted upto the 15th January. Teams wishing to participate in Club League matches have to pay Rs. 6 as affiliation on fees and Rs. 5 fare as entry fees. 'Rani Laxmibai Angre' Cup—a rolling trophy will be awarded to the champions. This Cup can't be won outright. Particulars can be had from S. Bajirao, Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Football Federation, Poona City.

INTERNATIONAL WEIGHT-LIFTING MEET

The Second International Weight-Lifting Contest (India v. Ceylon) will be held in Calcutta in 1944. The three International lifts, namely:—(1) Two Hands Military Press with Barbell. (2) Two Hands Snatch with Barbell. (3) Two Hands Clean and Jerk with Barbell, will have to be performed by each competitor. For further particulars, please write with one anna and six pies postage stamps to Mr N N. Bhose, B.A. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law Hon. Secretary, Indian Weight-Lifting Federation, 8, Mohini Mohon Road, Calcutta.

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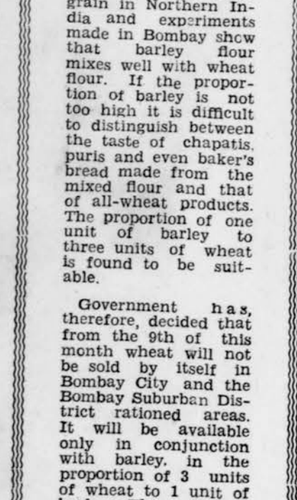

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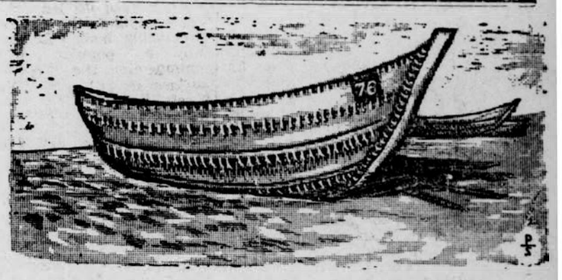

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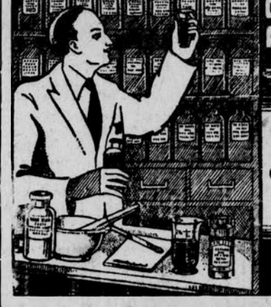

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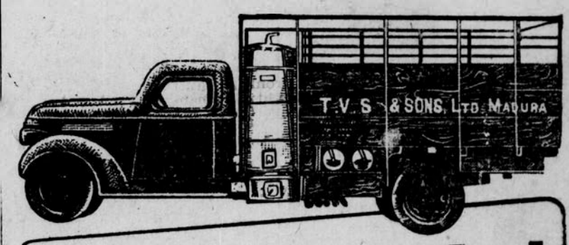

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

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86. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For requesting the Schools Committee to reconsider the question of granting III year Trained Teacher's Grade salary to a teacher holding the Trained Teacher's Certificate — Primary Grade, Second Class—from the Education Department of the Central Provinces and Berar.

87-90. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (87) giving a weekly holiday to the labour staff of the Conservancy Department working at the Mahaluxmi Kutchra Siding; (88) obtaining a report from the Schools Committee regarding the beating of a student in the Municipal Marathi School at the Matunga Labour Camp by a teacher of that school; (89) requesting Government to make available out of the sum of Rs. 25 lakhs set aside by them for the uplift, etc., of the Backward Classes Rs. 5 lakhs to the Corporation to provide additional facilities to the Scheduled Class children attending Municipal schools; and (90) providing additional accommodation for Tuberculosis patients in view of the taking over of the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital building by Government.

91-94. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For (91-93) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding (91) the admission of a certain patient in the K. E. M. Hospital; (92) the alleged assault by a peon of the Bellasis Road Municipal Maternity Home on a person when he had been there for getting his wife admitted there; and (93) the desirability of showing separately the accumulations of the Municipal employees on account of contributory and non-contributory Fund in their Provident Fund Account; and (94) for including in the Municipal Administration Report an additional Appendix showing the sources of income lost to the Corporation as a result of Government action.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
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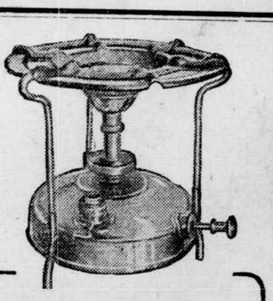
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